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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Hon. J. A. A. Burnquist, Governor of Minnesota.

SIR: The Minnesota Historical Society has the honor to submit herewith its twentieth biennial report for the two years ending December 31, 1918.

Very respectfully yours,

SOLON J. BUCK
Superintendent and Secretary

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA



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THE NEW BUILDING

The years dealt with in this report, 1917 and 1918, will be distinguished in the annals of the Minnesota Historical Society as having witnessed the completion, occupation, and dedication of the new building erected by the state for the specific purpose of furnishing a home for the society and a safe repository for its valuable possessions. The contracts called for the completion of the building by October 1, 1917, but there were the usual delays incident to construction on a large scale and others caused by the unusual conditions of war times, with the result that the building was not wholly completed until several months after that date. Arrangements were made, however, for beginning the work of installation before the entire building was ready to be turned over by the contractors, and on December 11, 1917, the first books were moved in. In order that service to the public might be interrupted as little as possible, the classes of books most in use were left to the last. On January 10, however, it became necessary to close the reading room in the Capitol, but the reading room in the new building was opened to the public less than a week later. The work of moving was completed about March 1, but the society was far from being settled in its new quarters on that date.¹ Gradually, however, a certain amount of order emerged out of chaos, what remained of chaos was thrust into out-of-the-way places, and long-delayed shipments of furniture arrived, so that by the first week

¹For more extended accounts of the moving, see the *Minnesota History Bulletin*, 2:375 (February, 1918), and C. Edward Graves, "Minnesota Historical Society Moves into New Building," in the *Library Journal*, 43:328-331 (May, 1918). A résumé of Mr. Graves's article was published in the *Christian Science Monitor*, June 5, 1918.

in May the society was ready for the housewarming. This took the shape of a meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association on May 9, 10, and 11, 1918, most of the sessions of which were held in the building, followed by the dedication of the building itself on Saturday, May 11, the sixtieth anniversary of the admission of Minnesota to the Union.² A commemorative volume containing a detailed account of the exercises together with the addresses in full, a description of the building, and other pertinent material is being prepared for publication.

MEMBERSHIP

The number of members of the respective classes at the beginning, the middle, and the end of the biennium is indicated by the following table. The figures are for December 31 of the years indicated. The discrepancy between the figures for 1916 as given here and those printed in the *Nineteenth Biennial Report* (page 6) is due to the later discovery of the death, prior to December, 1916, of members whose names were carried on the rolls at that date.

	1916	1917	1918
Total	507	509	509
Honorary	20	20	19
Corresponding	75	74	71
Active	412	415	419
Life	283	281	282
Sustaining	68	57	50
Annual	61	77	87

²A brief account of the dedication and of the part which the society took in entertaining the Mississippi Valley Historical Association may be found in the *Minnesota History Bulletin*, 2:461-463 (August, 1918). The *Proceedings* of the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association will be published in May, 1919, as an extra number of the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*.

The table below shows the changes in active membership during the biennium.

	1917	1918	Total
Net gain	3	4	7
Enrolled	33	30	63
Total loss	30	26	56
Died	18	18	36
Dropped	12	8	20

No honorary or corresponding members were elected during the biennium. One corresponding member died in 1917 and one honorary and three corresponding members in 1918.

A special campaign for members had been planned for the summer of 1917 but was dropped on account of the entrance of the United States into the war. It is a matter of congratulation that without such a campaign the society was able to hold its own during a period when, because of the many demands upon the enlightened public for time and energy and financial contributions, similar institutions in many cases experienced a sharp decline in membership. Now that the Great War is over and people are turning their attention once more to things not connected directly with the achievement of victory, it is believed that the society can look forward to a more rapid growth. It is undoubtedly true that there are many other citizens of Minnesota who would gladly become members of the society if the character and purposes of the organization were explained to them. The present members, therefore, have an opportunity to be of very real service by disseminating information on these points among such of their friends and associates as might be interested. Too much emphasis can not be laid upon the fact that the society is not an exclusive organization but a public institution, membership in which is open to all who are sufficiently interested to pay the dues. The superintendent's office is always ready to furnish application blanks and information about the society.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

The principal publications of the society during the bien-nium have been the quarterly issues of the *Minnesota History Bulletin*, which has now completed its fourth year of existence and its second volume (629 p.). Each issue contains one or more papers or addresses and also reviews of books touching upon Minnesota history, information about the activities of the society, and historical news and comment. Brief articles or notes and original documents are included occasionally. The titles of the papers in volume 2 are as follows:

Captain Henry A. Castle, by Gideon S. Ives

Return Ira Holcombe, by Warren Upham

The Monroe Doctrine and the War, by Carl Becker³

Some Possibilities of Historical Field Work, by Franklin F. Holbrook

The Development of Banking in Minnesota, by Sydney A. Patchin
Ole Rynning's True Account of America, translated and edited
by Theodore C. Blegen

James J. Hill, by Joseph G. Pyle

The Organization of the Volunteer Army in 1861 with Special
Reference to Minnesota, by John D. Hicks

The Influence of Geographic Factors in the Development of
Minnesota, by Chessley J. Posey

Social and Economic Effects of the Civil War with Special Ref-
erence to Minnesota, by Lester B. Shippee

Dakota Portraits, by Stephen R. Riggs, edited by Willoughby M.
Babcock Jr.

Briefer articles printed in the "Notes and Documents" section include, among others: "A Lawyer's View of the Kensington Rune Stone," by Charles C. Willson of Rochester; "Historical Activities in War Time," by Solon J. Buck; "The Preservation of Newspapers," by John Talman, newspaper librarian of the society; and "The Historical Records of the

³This timely article by Mr. Becker was reprinted in a number of Minnesota papers and also in the *History Teacher's Magazine* for February, 1918.

Scandinavians in America," by Theodore C. Blegen. The last two were reprinted separately on thin paper so that they might be enclosed with letters.

The *Nineteenth Biennial Report* of the society, covering the years 1915 and 1916 (88 p.), was issued as a supplement to the *Bulletin* for February, 1917. The report proper consists of an account of the activities of the society for the biennium and a statement of plans and of needs for the future. In the appendix are printed the charter and by-laws of the society, a list of Minnesota newspapers and periodicals currently received by the library, and the roll of members. The newspaper list was also issued as a separate pamphlet for use in getting additional publications and in preventing publications from dropping the society from their free lists.

Another publication which appeared early in 1917, although not brought out by the society, should be mentioned here because the society coöperated in its preparation. This is the inventory of the public archives of Minnesota, compiled by Herbert A. Kellar and published as a part of the *Annual Report* of the American Historical Association. A number of copies were also issued in separate form and enough of these were secured to make it possible to distribute them to the members of the legislature.

The manuscript for a "Handbook" is nearly ready for the press. This will contain a description of the building, information about the resources and activities of the society, and accounts of its different departments. Such a publication will help to make the society and its facilities for service known to the people of the state and will be especially useful as a means of replying to inquiries. It is expected that the "Handbook Series" thus inaugurated will be continued with booklets dealing more fully with the different departments of the society's activities and collections. The volume to commemorate the dedication of the building, previously mentioned, will probably appear in the fall of 1919. Two other publications which will

appear in 1919 or early in 1920, if sufficient funds are available, are Dr. Upham's work on "Minnesota Geographic Names," the manuscript of which is almost ready for the press, and the first volume of Dr. Folwell's "Critical History of Minnesota," on which the editorial work will be completed in a short time.

THE LIBRARY

Because of limits of space during the first year of the biennium and of limits of funds throughout, the acquisition of many books which fall within the field of the library has had to be postponed. The collection has grown, however, at about the usual rate, a very considerable proportion of the increase being made up of gifts and exchanges. The total number of books and pamphlets on December 31, 1918, is estimated at 131,046, an increase of 6,807 for the two years. Of these, 86,846 have been accessioned, while the material as yet unaccessioned is estimated at 44,200 pieces. The accessions comprise 84,805 books and 2,041 pamphlets; the bulk of the unaccessioned material is made up of unbound pamphlets, none of which were accessioned prior to 1915. These are now being bound separately in boards or mounted in pamphlet binders, accessioned, and catalogued or recatalogued as rapidly as possible. The estimate does not include the large amount of miscellaneous printed material, leaflets, folders, handbills, posters, circulars, and ephemera of all sorts, which is to be classified but not accessioned or catalogued, and which will be of inestimable value to the future student of social conditions. The accessions for 1917 numbered 2,559, of which 2,011 were books and 548 were pamphlets. The total for 1918 was 3,416, of which 2,851 were books and 565 were pamphlets. The classification of these accessions on the basis of source is indicated in the following table. The United States documents are received on deposit from the government. The newspapers are mostly Minnesota papers contributed by the pub-

lishers but bound by the society. The heading "old" covers material which had been in the library for some time without being accessioned and the source of which, for the most part, is now unknown.

	1917		1918	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Total	2,559	100	3,416	100
Purchase	928	36	1,293	38
Exchange	347	14	446	13
Gift	504	20	664	20
U. S. Documents.....	167	6	132	4
Newspapers	329	13	629	18
Old	284	11	252	7

Among the noteworthy additions to the library during the biennium are complete or partial sets of a number of important American periodicals such as the *Arena*, *Current History*, *Hunt's Merchants' Magazine*, the *Baptist Quarterly Review*, and the *American Political Science Review*. Now that stack room is available, it is expected that the gaps in the library's periodical files will be filled in as rapidly as the funds will permit. Another purchase of special importance is a collection of Scandinavian-American material acquired from Professor Gisle Bothne. This consists of 160 bound volumes, about the same number of pamphlets, and about 3,000 separate numbers of Scandinavian periodicals, and furnishes a valuable supplement to the Nelson collection acquired in 1915.

Despite the fact that the members of the catalogue department devoted nearly all their time for three or four months to the work of moving the library and getting settled in the new quarters, most of the books and pamphlets received during the biennium have been classified and catalogued and some progress has been made toward catching up with the back work. The following table presents statistics of the work of this department.

	1917	1918	Totals
Works classified	2,295	2,636	4,931
Titles catalogued	3,995	4,794	8,789
Pieces catalogued	3,771	5,365	9,136
Books	2,957	4,555	7,512
Serial additions	268	253	521
Pamphlets	546	557	1,103
Cards added	17,010	20,779	37,789
Public catalogue	13,729	17,335	31,064
Main shelf list	2,455	2,792	5,247
Duplicate Minnesota shelf list	303	184	487
Duplicate serial catalogue ...	403	417	820
Minnesota bibliography	120	51	171

The moving of the library made possible for the first time in years a general survey of the situation, and the obvious conclusion was that an immense amount of work would have to be done before the material on hand could be put into proper condition, to say nothing of filling in the gaps and of acquiring and caring for current material falling within the scope of the library. There were thousands and thousands of books which, because of lack of space and an adequate staff, had never been classified or catalogued and were therefore practically inaccessible, even though they were taken from the storage cases in which many of them had been packed. In addition, the society was found to possess thousands of duplicate copies of books which had been accumulating for a generation, and much of the unsorted material proves to be duplicated in the library when it is checked over. The obvious thing to do with these duplicates is to dispose of them, and in order to do that to the greatest advantage, they must be carefully arranged and listed. It is then possible to turn the greater part of them over to other libraries in exchange for items from their duplicate collection, and what remains can be disposed of to second-hand book dealers.

During the summer of 1918 a determined attack was made on the unclassified accumulations. An extra assistant was

employed for several months, and, under the direction of the librarian, she succeeded in effecting a rough grouping of the material so that most of it is now ready for the final process of cataloguing. No funds were available for carrying this work further, however, and little progress was made in listing and disposing of duplicates. Another temporary assistant was employed for two and a half months in the newspaper department, sorting out duplicates, preparing accumulated files for the binders, and making a detailed descriptive catalogue of the files. This last task was nearly completed for the Twin City papers. In one department no progress has been made toward redemption from the chaos which existed before the removal from the Capitol. This is the large and important map collection. The classification and cataloguing of maps is a slow and technical process and it has been impossible to undertake it as yet. Many of the maps will have to be mounted to insure their preservation and special filing equipment will be needed for the collection.

A branch of the library in which especial progress has been made since the installation in the new building is the manuscript department. All manuscripts previously in storage have been brought out, classified, and placed in new, cloth-covered, dust-proof filing boxes. Some papers already published and others of little historical value or of no immediate interest have been returned to storage to make room on the shelves for more important material. The collections now on file in the manuscript room total 344 boxes and 504 volumes. These are grouped under five general headings: personal papers, autographs, state and local archives, genealogy, and miscellany. The work of cleaning, pressing, and arranging the various collections has gone steadily forward during the year until more than two thirds of the material is now ready to be put into the hands of the historical student. A beginning has also been made in the mending of manuscripts by the approved processes, but these processes are intricate and very slow, and little progress can be made until more workers are available.

A donor card catalogue of the manuscript collection has been compiled from the gift books, biennial reports, and correspondence, and this furnishes a fairly complete list of donors and of manuscripts received from the time of the organization of the society. A temporary subject and author catalogue has also kept pace with the rearrangement of material.

A large number of gifts have been recorded in this department during the biennium. Seventy-six donors have presented to the society twenty-nine collections of papers and sixty single manuscripts or manuscript volumes. The most important of these have been noted from time to time in the *Bulletin* with due credit to donors. Of the collections, the papers of Joseph R. and Samuel J. Brown, General William G. Le Duc, Thomas S. Williamson, William S. King, and Thomas Perry Wilson are representative. Recently the society has begun to receive letters and papers of World War veterans. Three such collections have been donated thus far and form the nucleus of what in time will be a very large and invaluable accession of source material for students of the World War. Now that the manuscript collections are so safely housed in the new fireproof building and can be made available and useful to students of history, the members and friends of the society are especially urged to entrust to its care their own valuable manuscripts. By doing this they will render a very real service to the society and will help to make its manuscript collection one of the largest and most valuable in the Middle West.

THE MUSEUM

The permanent installation of the museum in its new quarters was delayed by the impossibility of securing a curator until September 1. Prior to that time the field agent exercised general supervision over the museum in addition to his many other duties. Temporary exhibits of pictures and of a few large objects were installed so that the rooms made a respectable appearance at the time of the dedication. Rapid

progress has been made since the arrival of the new curator. A new and complete record of the entire museum collection has been undertaken. All the antiquated labels, record books, and correspondence are searched for information about each article before it is entered in the new accession book. The article is then placed on exhibition, properly labeled, or is stored in such a way that it will be readily accessible for examination or for use in special exhibits. This work has now been completed for all the more important historical material, but the archeological collections, assembled by Mitchell, Brower, Winchell, and Hill, are still uncatalogued. The extensive collection of pictures, framed and unframed, belonging to the society has been assigned to the jurisdiction of the museum and considerable progress has been made in the work of classifying and cataloguing them. Only a part of the four hundred framed pictures can be hung on the walls at any one time, the remainder being stored in closets. The unframed pictures are grouped by size and placed in vertical filing cases.

There has been a marked increase in the number of accessions to the museum since its installation in the new building. About four hundred articles, and over one hundred pictures of importance were presented during the year 1918. The pictures include large framed portraits of Ignatius Donnelly, George Augustus Hamilton, who was president of the society in 1869, Bishop Henry B. Whipple, Senator Morton S. Wilkinson, and Dillon O'Brien.

The interest which the public takes in the museum is very gratifying. During state fair week it was visited by over eleven hundred people. In normal times the attendance averages about five hundred a week. From the opening of schools in the fall to the end of the year fifteen classes, totaling about two hundred and fifty pupils, visited the rooms to study articles relating to their work. The opportunities for educational work in the museum are very great and more use will be made of them as soon as the installation is completed. A number of special exhibits have been arranged already, and, on De-

ember 21, a children's history hour was inaugurated in connection with the Christmas exhibit. The eighty-seven children who attended on this occasion were told about pioneer Christmas days in Minnesota. Similar talks on historical subjects of interest to children, with illustrative material drawn from the museum and library, are to be given regularly on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

FIELD WORK

The field work which was started in the fall of 1916 was continued during the year 1917, its objects being to collect historical material or information about such material, and to secure the coöperation in historical activities of individuals and organizations in every Minnesota community. In the furtherance of this work, the field agent visited during the year thirty-five cities and villages in twenty-one counties of the state. Thirty-one of these communities were reached in the course of two more or less arbitrarily planned tours through eighteen counties north and west of the Twin Cities, while separate trips, occasioned by special considerations, were made to the remaining four—Stillwater, Lindstrom, Mankato, and New Ulm. The intervals between trips were devoted to field activities in St. Paul and Minneapolis, and to the discharge, at society headquarters, of duties connected with field work in general.

The survey of the county archives was completed in sixteen counties, thirteen of which were visited during 1917. The object of the survey was twofold. In the first place, the archives were examined with a view to securing data for the compilation of a guidebook which would show the research worker what sort of information he might expect to find in the several county depositories throughout the state. In connection with each inventory, facts relating to the condition of the records and to methods of keeping and preserving them were noted also, for upon these factors much of the present

and future usefulness of the archives obviously depends. Experience has amply justified the pursuit of both these objects for the inventories reveal the existence of material containing a wealth of historical information, and facts accumulate tending to show the prevalence of archival conditions and practices which ought in the interests of both administrator and historical worker to be corrected.

Similar progress was made in the investigation of the newspaper resources of the state whereby it is hoped to increase the extent of readily available newspaper material either through accessions to the society's collection or through information in the hands of the society about newspaper files to be found elsewhere. In 1917 files of five local publications were secured for the newspaper library together with scattering numbers of various papers which were needed to complete files already there. In the course of the year, seventeen publications were added to the number of those regularly received by the society, as a result, largely, of personal solicitation. In thirty-one of the communities visited, some one hundred and twenty files of local newspapers, which were either not obtainable or duplicates of files already possessed by the society were listed for reference purposes. One of these local files was of sufficient importance to warrant the calendaring of the leading articles in a series of early numbers which are lacking in the files of the society.

The search for other material of historical value in private hands resulted in many important acquisitions and in the securing of information about the location of items which may later be acquired by the society.

The results of efforts made to interest people generally in historical activities are less tangible and must in part be inferred. Of course the very search for material served at least to call attention to historical activity. Every opportunity was seized to acquaint people, through the local papers and personal interviews, with the character and importance of the work which the society is doing. Those who appeared to be

interested were invited to join the society and several of these invitations have been accepted. A generally successful effort was made to enlist the interest of some one person in each locality, usually the public librarian, who would agree to look for historical material; one who would either take steps to secure such material or inform the society about it; one, in short, who would act as a sort of representative of the society in his community. Conferences, also, were held with librarians, teachers, and others that the foundation might be laid for coöperative effort on the part of the historical society and local schools, libraries, newspapers, and organizations. Finally, suggestions were made here and there which in one or two communities at least may bear fruit in the organization of local historical societies.

The general historical field work was not continued during 1918 because of the pressure of more immediately essential work. During the first part of the year the services of the field agent were required in connection with the processes of moving and getting settled, and thereafter practically his whole time has been given to a special and very important kind of field work—the collection and preservation of material relating to Minnesota's part in the World War.

WAR HISTORY ACTIVITIES

From the very beginning of American participation in the war, the various departments of the society made special efforts to acquire, along with material normally secured in the course of their regular procedure, as many as possible of the special products of wartime activities and conditions. It soon became evident, however, that a mere extension of the historical society's normal activities would not suffice, but that what was needed was a regular wartime drive, carried on by a statewide organization, specially created, named, and financed for the purpose—an organization in the direction of which the historical society would naturally assume an important share. A plan was formulated, therefore, for the establishment by

the public safety commission of a Minnesota War Records Commission to take over this work. It was understood that the members of the proposed commission would serve without pay; that the historical society would permit its field agent to serve as director of the work if the commission when organized should so desire; and that the facilities of the historical society would be available for the care and preservation of material collected by the commission.

This plan was laid before the public safety commission on August 27; the establishment of the proposed commission was authorized; the sum of one thousand dollars was appropriated to defray necessary expenses; and on October 8, the Governor appointed a body of twelve, including the president and the superintendent of the historical society, to serve as the war records commission. At its organization meeting, October 29, the commission adopted a plan whereby it would undertake, with the assistance of local committees throughout the state, to collect and preserve, in state and county war records collections, all available material relating to Minnesota's participation in the war and to the altered course of life in Minnesota communities during the war period. At the same time, the historical society's offer of the services of its field agent was accepted and the latter was appointed director in charge of the commission's activities. In this capacity, the field agent began, and by the end of the year has well under way, the task of organizing and directing the work of war records committees in all the counties of the state.

At the time when the commission was established the war was still going on, it was expected that it might continue for a year or more, and consequently it seemed best to leave to the future all questions of the final publication of materials collected, of rosters, and of histories. The sudden termination of the war in November materially changed the situation and made it desirable not only that the work of collecting war records should be speeded up but also that plans should be considered for the compilation and publication of some of

these materials and of a war history. The end of the fighting means that many of the war organizations and activities are being demobilized, so to speak, and unless their records and papers and information about their contributions to the winning of the war are gathered in very soon they are likely to be lost forever. Also the return of Minnesota men in the service makes it possible and advisable to push much more rapidly than had been anticipated, the work of compiling the individual service records for which questionnaires have been prepared. It would seem, moreover, to be fitting that the state should provide for the preparation and publication of a suitable memorial record of the part which its citizens played, individually and collectively, in the war. The sooner this is undertaken the better, for it will tend to head off many private schemes for superficial and unreliable publications designed primarily to coin the pride of citizens of the state in the achievements of themselves, their friends, and relatives into profit for the publishers. The woods are full of so-called "war history and biographical societies" which propose to make their profit not from the legitimate sale of their publications, but from payments for the privilege of having a picture and write-up included in the work. These enterprises might almost be said to amount to an attempt to make the muse of history a partner in blackmail—"Unless you pay the price, history will ignore you and your services."

The public safety commission recently appropriated another thousand dollars from its funds in order that the war records work might be speeded up and kept going until the legislature should have an opportunity to take action on the subject. The war records commission will ask the legislature in the near future to pass a bill for an act to establish a Minnesota War Records Commission, which shall be authorized to take over the work of the present commission, and further to provide for the compilation and publication of a comprehensive "Memorial History" of Minnesota's part in the war. It is estimated that the collection of the records and the compilation and publica-

tion of a work of the sort contemplated, including rosters, documentary material, studies of special features, and a general narrative, would require about four years and would cost about eighty thousand dollars. Surely, this is not a large sum for the state of Minnesota to pay in order that the achievements of her citizens in this great crisis may be properly recorded in a publication which will be sought after and preserved by all the great libraries of the world.

From the start, the movement for the collection of war records everywhere received both individual and popular support; citizens of the highest standing and ability readily assumed without pay the burden of the work in the various counties; county boards and private citizens financed the work of the local committees in a number of cases; and not a little of the desired material has already been gathered in. Of special interest to the historical society is the fact that the war records movement has occasioned in one county the proposed establishment, not of a temporary war records organization, but of a permanent county historical association, the first work of which will be the collection and preservation of war records. Furthermore there are numerous indications that many of the temporary war records committees will evolve into county or city historical societies, permanently established for the purpose of collecting and preserving all records relating to the history of their several communities.

FINANCES

The expenditures of the society from state appropriations during the fiscal years ending July 31, 1917, and July 31, 1918, are shown in the following table. The sum in excess of \$20,000 expended in 1916-17 was a balance left over from the appropriation for 1915-16. The budget as submitted to the legislature of 1917 asked for an increase in the annual appropriation from \$20,000 to \$28,000. The appropriation finally made was \$25,000 for each year of the biennium beginning August 1, 1917.

	1916-17	1917-18
Total	\$21,829.98	\$25,000.00
Salaries	14,757.00	17,412.69
Permanent	13,060.00	15,651.50
Temporary	797.00	1,761.19
Operation and Maintenance.....	2,697.47	2,890.47
Telegraph and telephone.....	39.40	124.88
Traveling expenses	280.79	95.39
Publications	1,565.64	1,192.94
Printing (except publications)	22.35	181.55
Freight, express, and drayage.....	73.72	145.51
Postage	271.24	265.39
Stationery and office supplies.....	440.03	730.31
Library supplies	4.30	154.50
Equipment	4,375.51	4,696.84
Furniture and furnishings	286.10	120.28
Books	3,047.70	3,493.05
Binding	799.05	919.45
Printed catalogue cards.....	242.66	164.06

Expenditures from the income of the society other than from state appropriation were as follows:

	1916-17	1917-18
Total	\$2,163.76	\$4,146.15
Salaries	1,706.90	3,500.00
Extra services		225.00
Traveling expenses	199.11	155.17
Miscellaneous	257.75	265.98

The times are propitious for a great increase in historical activity in Minnesota. The stirring events of the last two years have impressed upon people's minds the importance of a knowledge of the past as a key to the understanding of the present. Public spirit and patriotism—Americanism, if a new term be preferred—can be constructed only on the solid foundation of history. The Minnesota Historical Society has a great opportunity for service. It possesses a library, includ-

ing newspapers and manuscripts, and a museum collection which are invaluable, while the new building provides facilities for growth and for the development of activities hitherto impossible. What is needed most just at present is a very considerable increase in the available funds in order that advantage may be taken of the opportunities, and that the investment represented by the building may be utilized to its fullest capacity.

In the first place additional assistants are needed to enable the library staff to catch up with the accumulated back work and to keep up with the constantly increasing current accessions. There is an insistent demand for the opening of the reading room and museum in the evening and on holidays and Sundays, particularly on the part of people from outside the Twin Cities and people who cannot come to the building during office hours; arrangements will be made for this service as soon as funds are available for the necessary attendants. The salaries paid to the present members of the staff are ridiculously low, moreover, in comparison with the wages received by common laborers and with the cost of living, and must be increased, not merely to meet the rise in prices, but also more adequately to compensate for increasingly valuable services.

For several years the library has acquired only a part of the current publications which logically fall within its field of collection. For this there have been two reasons: first, lack of space for handling and shelving; and, second, lack of funds. The first of these reasons no longer holds, and it would seem that a book fund should now be available adequate to enable the library to acquire not only all the current material in its field but also the desirable publications which it has been unable to secure in the past.

In the publication of historical material Minnesota is far behind the neighboring states of Wisconsin, Illinois, and Iowa. A comprehensive plan has been worked out for collecting and printing all the more important sources for the history of the state but little progress can be made in this direction without

more funds for editorial work and for defraying the cost of printing.

There is a pressing need for additional equipment for the museum. When the plans for the building were worked out it was estimated that ten thousand dollars would be required for the proper equipment of the museum. In the end, however, less than one thousand were available. As a consequence all idea of securing new cases or remodeling the unsatisfactory old ones was given up. Even if the old cases continue to be used, the acquisition of a number of table cases in the near future is very desirable. The installation of a lantern in the auditorium would greatly promote the educational work of the museum.

It is not too soon, moreover, to look forward to the time when the growth of the library will necessitate the completion of the bookstacks, only about half of which were installed when the building was erected. Even before that time comes, the society will need the space in the building now occupied by the department of education. In fact that space could profitably be used at the present time. The office and work rooms are already crowded; the manuscript department has overflowed the room assigned to it; and the study rooms in the stacks, designed for the use of students, have had to be taken for offices for members of the staff of the society and of the war records commission. The transfer of state archives to the building, on a large scale, as contemplated by the law providing for its erection, will be impossible until other quarters are found for the department of education. When that time comes, funds will be needed for remodeling the rooms so that they will serve the purposes of the society and especially for transforming the south end of the first floor into an auditorium in accordance with the original plans.

The budget of the society for the biennium 1919-21, which was transmitted to the Governor on November 1, asked for the appropriation of \$40,000 for each year of the biennium, an increase of \$15,000 a year over the appropriation for the

current biennium. This increase, if received, will enable the society to enlarge the staff, to make reasonable salary raises, to fill in some of the gaps in the library and more nearly keep up with current books in its field, to publish several important volumes now ready or nearly ready for the press, and to provide additional equipment for the museum. No appropriation is asked at present for completing the bookstacks, and it is useless to ask for funds for remodeling the building or for archival work until some other provision is made for the department of education.

Had the whole of the \$75,000 contributed by the society from its private funds for the site and equipment been available for such purposes, there would have been sufficient money for the completion of the equipment of the building including bookstacks and museum cases. Of that sum, however, about \$40,000 was expended for the purchase of the so-called Merriam site, which was not used for the building and which still belongs to the state. At the last session of the legislature, the Senate passed a bill authorizing the sale of this property and the return of the proceeds to the site and equipment fund. In the House, however, the measure was blocked by the argument that this land should be held by the state for future needs. It would seem that these facts should be taken into consideration in connection with requests for appropriations for the completion of the equipment of the building.

The sum of \$40,000 a year is, moreover, a moderate one for the mere maintenance of state historical work, apart from the matter of permanent equipment. This may be seen by comparing it with the appropriations of neighboring states for similar purposes. The Wisconsin Historical Society receives from the state about \$61,000 annually; Illinois appropriates about \$60,000, and Iowa, about \$55,580 for historical work. Minnesota now spends less than half the lowest of these sums, and the total amount asked for each year of the next biennium is only about two-thirds of the average sum appropriated by these states for each year of the present biennium. If the

legislature believes that Minnesota should rank with these states in the promotion of historical work, the requests of the society will certainly be granted.

A part of the income of most historical societies comes from private funds and the Minnesota Historical Society now has such funds amounting to about \$120,000. It is to the earlier generation, however, that the society is indebted for this money, for there have been no donations or bequests in recent years. The Wisconsin Historical Society, on the other hand, has received several large bequests within the last few years. A form of bequest or donation which might be expected to appeal to patriotic societies and individuals, would be a permanent endowment for editorial and publication work in a given field. What better memorial can be conceived than a series of volumes appearing at regular intervals and devoted to some specified phase of the history of the state, as, for example, the Scandinavian element, or the history of some religious denomination. The society would welcome such gifts and is in a position to administer them faithfully and to insure the scholarly character and permanent worth of the resultant publications.

THE STAFF

The regular staff of the society at the beginning of the year 1919 is as follows:

Solon J. Buck, *Superintendent*

Warren Upham, *Archeologist*

C. Edward Graves, *Librarian*

Franc M. Potter, *Assistant Editor*

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NECROLOGY

During the two years covered by this report, the society has lost through death 1 honorary member, 4 corresponding members, and 36 active members, and has received first information of the deaths of two corresponding members in 1914 and 1916. The data for the following biographic sketches of these deceased members have been furnished by the obituary committee composed of William G. White, chairman, Olin D. Wheeler, and Warren Upham.

Honorary

HUBERT HOWE BANCROFT was born in Granville, Ohio, May 5, 1832, and died in San Francisco, March 2, 1918. He established a publishing house in the latter city in 1856; and two years later, for the purpose of writing a comprehensive history of the Pacific slope, he began collecting material relating to that region, including books, pamphlets, newspapers, and manuscripts, the last being for the most part narratives of pioneers. From these sources, with the help of a number of assistants, he published from 1875 to 1887 a series of thirty-nine volumes on the history of the Pacific states and the entire coastal region from Central America to Alaska. In subsequent years other historical and descriptive works, relating chiefly to California and Mexico, were added, bringing the total number of fifty-two volumes. His library of some sixty

thousand volumes was in 1905 transferred to the University of California. Mr. Bancroft was elected an honorary member of the Minnesota Historical Society, February 8, 1897.

Corresponding

EDGAR WALES BASS, who was elected a corresponding member, April 14, 1879, was born in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, October 30, 1843, and died in New York City, November 6, 1918. He came to St. Paul with his parents in 1847, and served in the Eighth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry during the years 1862-64. In 1868 he graduated from West Point Military Academy, and from 1878 to 1898 he was professor of mathematics in that institution, with the rank of colonel. The last years of his life were spent in retirement at Bar Harbor, Maine.

AUGUSTUS LOUIS CHETLAIN, who was elected a corresponding member, May 14, 1894, was born in St. Louis, Missouri, December 26, 1824, and died in Chicago, Illinois, March 15, 1914. Serving in the Civil War as a captain, and afterwards as colonel of the Twelfth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, he was made a brigadier general of volunteers in December, 1863, and brevetted major general in 1865. From 1869 to 1872 he was United States consul general at Brussels, Belgium. On his return from this post he engaged in the banking business in Chicago. General Chetlain, whose father, Louis Chetlain, was a member of the Swiss colony which migrated to the Selkirk settlement in 1821, is the author of *The Red River Colony* (Chicago, 1893).

ARTHUR EDWARD JONES, who was elected a corresponding member, January 13, 1902, was born in Brockville, Ontario, November 17, 1838, and died in Montreal, January 19, 1918. He became a member of the order of Jesuits in 1857. After spending four years in study in France and several years at Boston College, Massachusetts, and St. John's University, Fordham, New York, he entered upon a four-year theological course at Woodstock College, Ontario, at the completion of which, in 1873, he was ordained to the priesthood. In 1882 he was appointed archivist of St. Mary's College, Montreal, and at once devoted himself to historical research. Some account of his work as an historian, which included a most thorough investigation of early missions

among the Huron Indians, is given in the *Minnesota History Bulletin*, 2:419 (May, 1918).

JOSIAH PAINE was born in Harwich, Massachusetts, September 7, 1836, and died in that city, March 14, 1917. He was for many years secretary of the Cape Cod Historical Society; and he contributed the chapters for Harwich and Brewster in the *History of Barnstable County, Massachusetts*, published in 1890. He was elected to corresponding membership in the Minnesota Historical Society, February 14, 1887.

FRANCIS ASBURY SAMPSON was born in Harrison County, Ohio, February 6, 1842, and died at Columbia, Missouri, February 4, 1918. He graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1865, and from the law school of the University of New York in 1868. He engaged immediately in the practice of law, forming a partnership with his brother in Sedalia, Missouri. Coincident with his arrival in the state, Mr. Sampson interested himself in the collection of Missouriana, in which field he was widely known. He was elected secretary and librarian of the State Historical Society of Missouri in 1901, and held this position until 1915. Besides editing the society's quarterly magazine, the *Missouri Historical Review*, he compiled a number of Missouri bibliographies. Mr. Sampson was elected to corresponding membership in the Minnesota Historical Society, November 11, 1907.

MARSHALL SOLOMON SNOW was born in Hyannis, Massachusetts, August 17, 1842, and died in St. Louis, Missouri, May 28, 1916. He graduated from Harvard University in 1865. After teaching in various secondary schools, he joined the faculty of Washington University, serving as professor of belles lettres from 1870 to 1874 and as professor of history from 1874 to 1912, when he retired with the title of professor emeritus of history. From 1894 to 1900 he was president of the Missouri Historical Society. Professor Snow was elected a corresponding member of the Minnesota Historical Society, February 8, 1897.

Active

ERNEST R. ALDRICH was born in Upton, Massachusetts, July 17, 1866, and died in Benson, Minnesota, October 21, 1918. He came to Minnesota in 1886, and settled at Benson, where he engaged

in farming. He was a director, and later president, of the city library board. Mr. Aldrich was elected a life member of the society, October 14, 1912.

JUDSON WADE BISHOP was born in Evansville, New York, June 24, 1831, and died in St. Paul, March 19, 1917. He studied civil engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, and in 1853 was engaged as a draftsman on the Canadian Grand Trunk Railway. He came to Chatfield, Minnesota, as a surveyor in 1857, and in 1858 he published a map and a pamphlet history of Fillmore County. He was editor of the *Chatfield Democrat* from 1859 to 1861. During the Civil War he served with the Second Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, first as captain of Company A, later as lieutenant colonel and colonel of the regiment. In 1865 he was brevetted brigadier general. On his return to civil life he became engaged in the construction and operation of railroads in Minnesota. After 1873 he made his home in St. Paul, where he was for many years president of the St. Paul Trust Company. General Bishop wrote the "Narrative of the Second Regiment" for *Minnesota in the Civil and Indian Wars* (1:77-122. St. Paul, 1891); and in 1903 his "History of the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad, 1864-1881" was published in the *Minnesota Historical Collections*, 10:399-415 (part 1). He was elected to life membership, November 13, 1882, and was a member of the executive council from 1906 until his death.

KENNETH CLARK, who was elected to life membership, December 19, 1912, was born at Fort Plain, New York, August 18, 1847, and died in St. Paul, November 11, 1917. He graduated from Union College, Schenectady, New York, in 1869. The following year he came to Minnesota, settling in St. Paul, where he engaged in the furniture manufacturing business, first, in the years 1873 and 1874, as a member of the firm of Pomroy, De Coster, and Clark, and afterwards, from 1875 to 1891, as a partner in the firm of De Coster and Clark. Mr. Clark was president of the Merchants' National Bank of St. Paul from 1897 to 1912, and he was connected with the management of many other financial enterprises.

ELWOOD SPENCER CORSER was born in Gates, New York, October 3, 1835, and died in Minneapolis, August 30, 1917. He served during the Civil War with the Ninety-third New York Volunteer

Infantry. In 1871 he came to Minnesota and engaged in the real estate business in Minneapolis. He was elected an annual member, October 12, 1903, and became a life member in 1905.

CALEB D. DORR was born in East Great Works (now Bradley), Penobscot County, Maine, July 9, 1824, and died in Minneapolis, November 2, 1918. He came to Minnesota in 1847 and settled at St. Anthony, now the east part of Minneapolis. For many years he was one of the principal men engaged in the lumbering industry on the upper Mississippi River. In 1866 he accepted the office of boom master, which he held for some time. Mr. Dorr was elected an annual member, January 13, 1908, and became a life member in 1910.

ANDREW CLARKSON DUNN, who was enrolled an annual member, July 26, 1916, was born in New York City, October 9, 1834, and died at his home in Winnebago, Minnesota, January 28, 1918. He came to Minnesota in 1855, being admitted to the bar in St. Paul in the same year. In 1856 he founded the town of Winnebago, where he practiced law for sixty years. He was secretary of the state senate for the session of 1857-58 and chief clerk of the house for the sessions of 1864 and 1866.

EDWARD WHITE DURANT was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, April 8, 1829, and died in Stillwater, Minnesota, December 9, 1918. He came to Minnesota at the age of nineteen, and for fifteen years he was a steamboat pilot on the upper Mississippi and St. Croix rivers. He then engaged in the lumber business at Stillwater. He was a representative in the 1873 and 1875 sessions of the state legislature, and was a member of the senate in 1887, 1889, and 1903. Mr. Durant was elected to life membership, November 13, 1882, and was a member of the executive council for the triennium 1885-88. His history of "Lumbering and Steamboating on the St. Croix River" is included in volume 10 of the *Minnesota Historical Collections*.

SAMUEL COOK EDSALL was born in Dixon, Illinois, March 4, 1860. Although he began the practice of law, following his admission to the bar in 1882, he later decided to enter the ministry. He studied at Western Theological Seminary and was ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1888, and a priest in 1889. From 1898 to 1901 he was missionary bishop of North Dakota. In June of the latter year he was elected bishop coad-

jutor of Minnesota and in the following October, on the death of Bishop Henry B. Whipple, he became bishop of Minnesota. He was elected an annual member, May 10, 1909, and became a life member in 1910. He contributed to volume 12 of the *Minnesota Historical Collections* a biographic sketch of "Rev. Ezekiel Gilbert Gear, D. D., Chaplain at Fort Snelling, 1838-1858." Bishop Edsall died at the Mayo Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, February 17, 1917.

BURNSIDE FOSTER was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, May 7, 1861, and died in St. Paul, June 13, 1917. He graduated from Yale University in 1882, and from the medical school of Harvard University in 1885. He came to Minnesota in 1887 and located first in Minneapolis and later in St. Paul. During the years 1888-90, 1896-1913, and 1915, he was a member of the faculty of the medical school of the University of Minnesota. Dr. Foster was elected a life member, September 14, 1903, and was a member of the executive council from 1914 until his death.

WILLIAM HAYES, who was enrolled as a sustaining member, August 30, 1916, was born in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, November 27, 1846. He came to Minnesota in 1880 and settled in Winona, where he became secretary and treasurer of the Winona Lumber Company. From 1900 until his death, which occurred March 27, 1917, he was president of the Hayes-Lucas Lumber Company.

CHARLES SMITH HULBERT, who was elected to life membership, May 13, 1901, was born in Fayetteville, New York, March 7, 1832. In 1860 he settled in Northfield, Minnesota, where he engaged in general merchandise business. He removed to Minneapolis in 1876, and two years later assisted in the organization of the Pillsbury and Hulbert Elevator Company. From 1890 to 1896 he was vice president and manager of the Interstate Grain Company and also vice president of the Swedish American National Bank. He was city treasurer of Minneapolis from 1897 to 1909. In the latter year he removed to Santa Monica, California, where he died, September 11, 1918.

JOHN IRELAND was born at Burnchurch, Kilkenny County, Ireland, September 11, 1838. His parents emigrated to the United States in 1849, locating in Chicago. In 1852 they removed to

St. Paul. With the purpose of pursuing a theological course the son went to France in 1853. On his return in 1861 he was ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic Church. In 1862 and 1863 he officiated as chaplain of the Fifth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry. Obligated to withdraw from this service on account of ill health, he returned to St. Paul. He was appointed rector of the Cathedral and continued in this office until 1875, when he became bishop coadjutor of the diocese of St. Paul. In 1884 he succeeded to the bishopric on the resignation of Bishop Grace. In recognition of his eminent services to the church and of the increasing importance of the city of St. Paul, Rome raised the city to an archiepiscopacy in 1888, and conferred on Bishop Ireland the appointment of archbishop, a position which he held until his death, September 25, 1918. Archbishop Ireland was a member of the society as early as 1866, was its president in 1877 and 1878, and served on the executive council from 1867 to 1889. His "Memoir of Rev. Lucian Galtier, the First Catholic Priest of Saint Paul" is in volume 3 of the *Collections*; an address delivered by him at the celebration of the bicentenary anniversary of Hennepin's discovery of the Falls of St. Anthony is in volume 6; and his address at the unveiling of the statue of General Shields in the state capitol, October 20, 1914, is in volume 15.

FRANK IVES was born at Topsham, Orange County, Vermont, July 16, 1831, and died at Cass Lake, Minnesota, April 17, 1918. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Watertown, New York, in 1855. In 1856 he came to Minnesota and located in Red Wing. In 1878 he removed to Crookston. From 1893 to 1899 he was judge of the fourteenth judicial district. At the end of his last term he settled in Cass Lake and founded the *Cass Lake Times*, which he edited and published until 1916. Judge Ives was elected an annual member, November 13, 1899, and became a life member in 1903.

CHARLES KEITH, who was elected a life member, November 9, 1903, was born in Farmington, Maine, March 21, 1851, and died in Princeton, Minnesota, November 30, 1917. He came to Minnesota in 1873 and settled in Princeton, where he engaged in the lumbering business until 1894. From 1889 until his death he practiced law, and during the same period he was also connected

with the management of several Minnesota banks. Mr. Keith held the office of judge of the probate court of Mille Lacs County from 1877 to 1887.

CHARLES LOUIS KLUCKHOHN, who was enrolled a sustaining member, March 16, 1916, was born in Waukegan, Illinois, November 26, 1855, and died in St. Paul, June 17, 1918. He came to St. Paul in 1873 and entered the employ of Gordon and Ferguson, becoming especially identified with the manufacture of furs. He became a partner in the company in 1889 and at the time of his death was its vice president. Mr. Kluckhohn was the founder of the original St. Paul Commercial Club and was for many years a director of the St. Paul Institute.

GEORGE N. LAMPHERE was born in Mystic, Connecticut, August 23, 1845. During the Civil War he served in the Sixteenth Connecticut Regiment, and after its close was employed in government departments in Washington until 1882, when he removed to Moorhead, Minnesota. From 1883 to 1900 he was editor and publisher of the *Moorhead News*. In the latter year he was appointed secretary of the board of trustees of the Minnesota Soldiers' Home. Resigning this position in 1907, he went to Palouse, Washington, where he died, February 10, 1918. Mr. Lamphere was elected an annual member, January 10, 1898, and became a life member in 1903. His address on the "History of Wheat Raising in the Red River Valley," delivered at the 1900 annual meeting of the society, was published in volume 10 of the *Collections*. He is the author of *The United States Government, Its Organization and Practical Workings* (Philadelphia, 1880).

WILLIAM GATES LE DUC was born in Wilkesville, Ohio, March 29, 1823, and died in Hastings, Minnesota, October 30, 1917. He graduated from Kenyon College in 1848, and in 1850, having devoted the intervening two years to reading law, he was admitted to the bar. In the same year he came to Minnesota and settled in St. Paul, where he practiced his profession, dealt in real estate, and conducted a bookstore. In connection with the latter business he published the *Minnesota Year Book* in the years 1851, 1852, and 1853. Means to attract settlers to the new territory and to develop its resources occupied much of his attention. He organized a company to build a road from St. Paul to Duluth, and in 1853 he secured its incorporation by the territorial legislature;

also he formed a company to construct the Wabasha Street Bridge over the Mississippi River. In 1857 he removed to Hastings, which was his home during the rest of his life. At once he interested himself in the organization of the Hastings and Dakota Railroad Company and was its president from its incorporation in 1857 until 1870. He entered the army in 1862 as captain and served throughout the war, attaining the rank of brigadier general. During the administration of President Hayes, 1877-81, he was commissioner of agriculture. General Le Duc became a member of the society in 1850 and was made a life member in 1856. He served on the executive council from 1882 to 1891 and from 1897 until his death. His address on the "Organization and Growth of the Minnesota Historical Society," delivered at the celebration of the society's fiftieth anniversary, November 15, 1889, was published in volume 9 of the *Collections*; and two articles written by him, "Genesis of the Typewriter," and "Minnesota at the Crystal Palace Exhibition, New York, 1853," are in volume 1 of the *Minnesota History Bulletin*. A memorial sketch of General Le Duc, presented by President Gideon S. Ives at the meeting of the council on October 14, 1918, will appear in the *Bulletin* for May, 1919.

CONSTANTINE J. McCONVILLE, who was enrolled as a life member, June 8, 1915, was born in New York City, December 18, 1853. After pursuing a course of study in the College of the City of New York, he was employed in the New York dry goods house of William H. van Slyck until 1872, when he came to St. Paul and took charge of a department in the wholesale establishment now known as Finch, Van Slyck, and McConville. In 1888 he was admitted to partnership in the organization, and from 1910 until his death, November 15, 1918, he was its president.

JAMES MCGOLRICK was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, May 1, 1841. He was educated at All Hallows College, Dublin, and was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic Church in that city in 1867. In the same year he came to the United States as assistant pastor of the Cathedral of St. Paul. From 1868 to 1889 he had charge of the parish of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Minneapolis. On the division of the diocese of Minnesota in 1889, Father McGolrick was consecrated bishop of Duluth, in which office he continued until his death, January 23,

1918. He was elected an annual member, November 11, 1867, and a life member, January 10, 1898.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, who was elected a life member, February 13, 1911, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, March 24, 1834. His parents migrated to the United States in 1841 and settled near Baltimore. The son removed to Illinois in 1849 and in 1854 attended Beloit College. In 1855 he took up a claim near the site of Northfield, Minnesota, and for several months conducted religious services in the little settlement. He was admitted in 1856 to the Minnesota Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and spent the next three years as a circuit preacher. From 1859 until 1902 he served as pastor in the churches of Taylors Falls, St. Anthony, Winona, St. Paul, Duluth, Red Wing, and Spring Valley. He was presiding elder of the Winona district from 1878 to 1880, and of the St. Paul district from 1891 to 1894. From 1902, when he retired from active life, until his death, January 12, 1918, he resided in Winona. In 1911 Mr. McKinley published his autobiography entitled *A Story of Minnesota Methodism*.

FRANK GRIGGS McMILLAN, who was enrolled as a life member, December 26, 1916, was born in Danville, Vermont, October 4, 1856, and died in Minneapolis, May 7, 1918. He learned the printer's trade, serving as an apprentice in Danville, and as a journeyman in Boston. He came to Minnesota in 1878 and settled in Minneapolis. After being employed for a few years as printer, carpenter, and millwright successively, he engaged in the business of builder and contractor. He was actively interested in political affairs, being a member of the state senate in 1891 and 1893. During the 1891 session he introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report to the next session as to a site, plans, and cost of a new state capitol, and he later served as chairman of that committee.

LYCURGUS R. MOYER, who was elected to life membership, December 13, 1909, was born in Niagara County, New York, October 29, 1848. He came to Minnesota in 1869, and settled the following year at Montevideo. He had studied surveying, and in 1872 he was elected county surveyor of Chippewa County, an office which he held until 1901. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1875, and from 1877 to 1897 he was judge of the

probate court. At the time of his death, March 13, 1917, he was president of the Chippewa County State Bank, which he founded in 1877. Associated with the Honorable O. G. Dale of Madison, Mr. Moyer edited the *History of Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties, Minnesota*, published by B. F. Bowen and Company of Indianapolis in 1916.

MATTHEW GEORGE NORTON, who was elected a life member, January 11, 1904, was born in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1831, and died in Pasadena, California, July 15, 1917. In 1856 he and his brother came to Winona, Minnesota, and associated themselves with their cousins, the Laird Brothers, in the lumber industry, an organization which, since 1883, has been known as the Laird, Norton Company. From 1902 to 1916 Mr. Norton was president of the board of trustees of Hamline University.

CHARLES EUGENE OTIS was born at Prairieville, Michigan, May 11, 1846, and died in St. Paul, November 8, 1917. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1869, and two years later settled in St. Paul, where he engaged in the practice of law. From 1889 to 1903 he was judge in the second judicial district. Judge Otis was elected a life member, January 13, 1890.

GEORGE FRANK PIPER, who was elected a life member, April 12, 1909, was born in Minneapolis, April 11, 1856, and died in that city, December 1, 1917. After attending the University of Minnesota for one year, he began his business career in Mankato with the Mankato Linseed Company. In 1896 he removed to Minneapolis, where he was identified with many important business enterprises: Piper, Johnson, and Company, the Midland Linseed Company, the Canadian Elevator Company, the Winnipeg Elevator Company, the Saskatchewan Valley and Manitoba Land Company, and the Security Bank of Minnesota.

WILLIAM COX POPE was born in Philadelphia, April 21, 1841. He graduated from Racine College in 1862 and completed a theological course at Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin, in 1865. Entering the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he organized the Church of the Good Shepherd in St. Paul in 1868, and was its rector until his death, June 6, 1917. Mr. Pope was elected an annual member, February 8, 1909, and became a life member in 1913. He was the author of *The Church in Saint Paul* (St. Paul, 1911), *The Rev. E. G. Gear, D. D., Missionary*

and Chaplain, U. S. A. (reprinted from the *Church Eclectic*, May, 1906), and "The Work of Bishop Whipple for the Episcopal Church," in the *Minnesota Historical Collections*, 10:716-720.

AXEL HAYFORD REED, who was elected a life member, April 12, 1909, was born in Hartford, Maine, March 13, 1835. In 1855 he came to Glencoe, Minnesota, where he preëmpted a claim. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Company K of the Second Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, with which he served throughout the war, being mustered out in 1865 with the rank of first lieutenant. Returning to Glencoe, he was engaged until 1895 in the general mercantile and grain business; at the same time he was interested in other business projects, having organized in 1881 the First National Bank of Glencoe, of which he was president for ten years, and being publisher of the *Glencoe Enterprise* from 1878 to 1889. Mr. Reed was actively connected with the political affairs of McLeod County, being a member of the board of county commissioners from 1876 to 1878. He was sergeant at arms of the state legislature in 1868 and 1869 and representative from the sixth district in the session of 1870. His death occurred at Glencoe, January 21, 1917. In 1915 Mr. Reed published his *Genealogical Record of the Reads, Reeds, the Bisbees, the Bradfords of the United States of America*, to which is appended extracts from his Civil War diary (pages 104-161).

JOSEPH S. SEWALL, who was elected a life member, January 15, 1856, was born in Boston, May 26, 1827. He studied civil engineering and from 1849 to 1853 was in the employ of several eastern railroads. He came to St. Paul in 1854. He was engineer of the Wabasha Street bridge from 1857 to 1859, of the St. Paul, Stillwater, and Taylors Falls Railroad in 1871, and of the Fort Snelling bridge in 1878 and 1879. From 1876 to 1881 he held the office of city engineer. He died at his home in St. Paul, December 22, 1917.

THOMAS SHAW, who was elected a life member, October 12, 1914, was born in Niagara, Ontario, January 3, 1843, and died in St. Paul, June 25, 1918. He was professor of agriculture in Guelph Agricultural College, Ontario, from 1888 to 1893. In the latter year he came to Minnesota, and from 1894 to 1904 he was a member of the faculty of the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota. Professor Shaw wrote extensively on

agricultural subjects, and from 1902 until 1906 he was editor of the *Farmer*. In 1907 he became agricultural agent to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway companies. Mr. Shaw was president of the board of trustees of Macalester College from 1900 until his death.

ETHER LEONARD SHEPLEY, who was enrolled a life member, January 14, 1915, was born in Portland, Maine, September 29, 1862. He came to St. Paul in 1886, and was employed in the National German American Bank until 1891. In this year he became a member of the Northwestern Fuel Company, being its assistant treasurer until 1896, treasurer until 1905, and vice president until his death, January 2, 1917.

LYNDON AMBROSE SMITH, who was elected a life member, November 13, 1899, was born in Boscawen, New Hampshire, July 15, 1854. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1880 and from the law school of Georgetown University in 1882. He came to Minnesota in 1885 and settled in Montevideo, where he engaged in the practice of law. He held the office of county attorney of Chippewa County from 1889 to 1891 and from 1903 to 1909, and served two terms as lieutenant governor of the state, from 1899 to 1903. In 1909 he was appointed assistant state attorney general, and from 1912 until his death, March 5, 1918, he was attorney general.

ALBERT ROLLIN STARKEY, who was elected a life member, September 12, 1904, was born in St. Paul, September 14, 1857, and died in that city, July 18, 1918. As a young man, he was employed in railroad surveying and construction. From 1881 to 1889 and again from 1900 to 1912 he was first assistant to the city engineer of St. Paul. Afterwards he was engaged in the construction of sewer and water-works systems and water-power projects in Minnesota and other western states, and in the manufacture of mining machinery.

JOHN ALFRED STEES was born in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, November 8, 1839. He settled in St. Paul in 1856. In 1860 he established himself in the furniture manufacturing business, in which he continued until 1884. From that time he was engaged in the management of his real estate holdings. He was elected a life member, April 9, 1900, and served on the executive council from 1903 until his death, April 14, 1918.

GEORGE THOMPSON, who was elected a life member, December 9, 1912, was born in Devonshire, England, in 1840. He was educated in private schools and at Oxford University. He came to St. Paul in 1885 from Joliet, Illinois, and purchased the *St. Paul Dispatch*. In 1909, having become owner of the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, he united the two papers under one business management; at the same time he continued to publish them under their own names and with separate editorial staffs. Mr. Thompson died in Los Angeles, California, January 9, 1917.

ORLANDO B. TURRELL was born near Danbury, Connecticut, in September, 1834, and died in Redwood Falls, March 10, 1917. In 1857 he settled in St. Paul, where he was engaged in banking and in the real estate business until 1877, when he removed to Redwood Falls. He was a representative from the ninth district in the 1883, 1885, 1891, and 1893 sessions of the state legislature. Mr. Turrell was elected a life member, April 10, 1893, and served on the executive council from 1893 to 1897. His paper on the "Early Settlement and History of Redwood County," read at the meeting of the council, May 9, 1898, was published in volume 9 of the *Minnesota Historical Collections*.

WILLIAM JAY WHIPPLE, who was elected a life member, December 9, 1912, was born in Troy, New York, January 12, 1839, and died in Winona, Minnesota, February 5, 1918. His parents settled in Wisconsin in 1848. The son attended Lawrence University, Appleton, during the years 1851 and 1852, and 1856 and 1857. He engaged in newspaper work in various cities of the United States and in 1869 he established the *Winona Herald*, which he published until 1885. Mr. Whipple held a number of public offices, being representative from the eighth district in the 1872 session of the state legislature, city treasurer of Winona from 1874 to 1876, and postmaster at Winona from 1885 to 1890. During the last years of his life he was a frequent contributor to the columns of the *Winona Republican-Herald*, and he was one of the editors of the *History of Winona County, Minnesota*, published by H. C. Cooper Jr., and Company in 1913.

APPENDIX

CHARTER AND AMENDMENTS¹

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA

[*Approved October 20, 1849*]

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

That C. K. Smith, David Olmsted, H. H. Sibley, Aaron Goodrich, David Cooper, B. B. Meeker, A. M. Mitchell, T. R. Potts, J. C. Ramsey, H. M. Rice, F. Steele, Charles W. Borup, D. B. Loomis, M. S. Wilkinson, L. A. Babcock, Henry Jackson, W. D. Phillips, Wm. H. Forbes, Martin McLeod and their associates, be, and they are, hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the "Minnesota Historical Society;" and by that name, they and their successors shall be, and they are hereby made capable in law, to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, prosecute and defend, answer and be answered in any court of record or elsewhere, and to hold any estate, real, personal or mixed, and the same to grant, sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of for the benefit of said Society, and to receive donations to be applied as the donor may direct, and to devise and keep a common seal; and to make and enforce any by-laws not contrary to the Constitution and laws of the United States or this Territory; and to enjoy all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and that the property which the Society may be allowed to hold shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any five members may, at any meeting of said Society, constitute a quorum to do business, and shall, within one year from and after the passage of this act, organize, and under such regulations as they may adopt, elect a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who shall record the proceedings, do the correspondence, and file

¹The original enrolled laws of the territory can not be found and have probably been destroyed by fire. These acts have been collated with the printed *Session Laws*, but obvious errors are corrected in brackets.

all communications he may receive touching the object of the Society; which said officers shall hold their offices respectively until their successors are elected, which may take place every three years. The regular meetings of said Society shall take place on the second Monday succeeding the annual meeting of the Legislative Assembly of said Territory at the seat of government, and the object of said Society shall be the collection and preservation of a Library, Mineralogical and Geological specimens, Indian curiosities and other matters and things connected with, and calculated to illustrate and perpetuate the history and settlement of said Territory.

AN ACT [TO AMEND AN ACT] ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA" APPROVED
OCTOBER 20, 1849

[*Approved March 1, 1856*]

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That in addition to the privileges and immunities granted, and duties assigned to the Minnesota Historical Society, by the act approved October 20, 1849, the said Society shall be allowed to receive by bequest, donation or purchase, any amount of property, real or personal, and shall hold the same in perpetuity, as a sacred trust for the uses and purposes of said Society, without in any manner mortgaging, or by debts encumbering such property now in possession, or thereafter to be acquired; nor shall any such property be liable, in any manner or form whatever, for any debt contracted by said Society; and the real property now vested in the Society in the city of St. Paul and the building hereafter to be located thereon, as a Hall for the same, and the personal property of the Society shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 2. As soon as convenient after the passage of this act, the Society shall elect an executive council, consisting of not more than twenty-five members of the Society, who shall hold their office for the term of three years, and until their successors are elected, which election shall thereafter take place triennially. The executive committee [*council*] shall elect and appoint all officers,

and such agents and collaborators of the Society, resident and non-resident, as they may deem necessary or useful, and the executive council shall have the custody of all the property, real and personal, of the Society, and shall frame such by-laws and constitution for their government as they may deem expedient, and do all other things not inconsistent with this act, essential to the prosperity of the Society.

SEC. 3. The objects of said Society, with the enlarged powers and duties herein provided, shall be, in addition to the collection and preservation of publications, manuscripts, antiquities, curiosities, and all other things pertaining to the social, political and natural history of Minnesota, to cultivate among the citizens thereof a knowledge of the useful and liberal arts, science and literature.

SEC. 4. That all acts and parts of acts, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIFTEEN, SESSION LAWS OF ONE
THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX, IN RELATION
TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

[Approved February 19, 1875]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That chapter fifteen of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Historical Society of Minnesota,'" be and is hereby amended so as to increase the number of members composing the executive council to thirty.

SEC. 2. The governor, lieutenant governor, secretary, auditor, and treasurer of state, and the attorney general shall be ex-officio members of the executive council.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY AND THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

OBJECTS

1. The objects of the society are defined in its charter and the amendments thereto. Among its objects are the following: To collect, arrange, and preserve archives, records, and historical material, including books, pamphlets, maps, charts, manuscripts, transcripts, paintings, and archeological and other objects and materials illustrative of and relating to the history of Minnesota and the Northwest in particular and of North America in general; to display such objects as are suitable therefore in the museum of the society; to publish material relative to and illustrative of the history of the state; and to perform such duties in connection with the administration of archives and the supervision of the making and preservation of public records as have been or may be imposed upon it by the laws of the state.

MEMBERS

2. The society shall be composed of active, corresponding, and honorary members.

3. Active members shall include annual, sustaining, and life members. All applicants for active membership shall be enrolled by the secretary upon receipt of the first payment of dues.

4. Dues of annual members shall be two dollars per annum; and of sustaining members five dollars per annum, payable in each case in advance on the first day of August in each year. Dues of life members shall be twenty-five dollars in advance; but any one who has paid dues as annual member for twenty, or as sustaining member for six successive years, may upon application to the secretary be enrolled as a life member without further payment.

5. Annual and sustaining members failing to pay their dues for six months after they become payable, shall cease to be members upon notice by mail of such default, but shall be restored to membership upon payment of all arrearages of dues.

6. Corresponding members shall be persons residing outside the state, who manifest an interest in the society and its objects, and are willing to aid it by representing it in their vicinity, and procuring donations for its library and museum. Honorary members shall consist of persons distinguished for their literary or scientific attainments, particularly in the field of American history.

7. No person shall be elected to corresponding or honorary membership unless proposed at a regular meeting of the executive council, and his admission moved by two members of the council. If any member demand a ballot, the same shall be taken, and five negative votes shall exclude the person proposed.

GOVERNMENT

8. The government of the society shall be vested in an executive council (as provided by the charter and its amendments) composed of the *ex-officio* members, and thirty life members, to be chosen by ballot every three years at an annual meeting of the society.

9. All voting for members of the council shall be by ballot. Nominations may be made to the secretary previous to the triennial meeting, and shall be by him printed on a slip for the use of members in balloting. Members can vote only when present in person. All members nominated may be voted for on one ballot, and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect.

10. The executive council shall have the control and regulation of the affairs of the society; and shall take all needful measures for its success and proper management.

11. There shall be an executive committee consisting of the president, the secretary, and the treasurer, and two other members of the council appointed by the president, of which committee the president shall be *ex-officio* chairman. This executive committee shall have charge of and transact the business of the society under the direction and subject to the approval of the executive council.

OFFICERS

12. The officers of the executive council shall also be the officers of the society, and shall be as follows: a president, two

vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. These officers shall be elected by a majority of actual and individual ballots, at a meeting of the executive council held as soon as may be after the triennial meeting of the society, and shall serve for the term of three years, and until their successors are elected. No person shall be eligible for election to succeed himself as president.

13. If a vacancy shall occur in the executive committee, the council, or any of the offices of the society, it may be filled by the executive council, and the person so elected shall hold his office for the unexpired term of the person vacating the same.

14. The president, or in his absence, one of the vice-presidents, or in their absence, a chairman *pro tem.*, shall preside at all meetings of the society and the executive council. The president shall also appoint all committees authorized by the executive council or by the society, unless otherwise directed.

15. The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the society, the council, and the executive committee. He shall be, *ex officio*, the superintendent of the society and as such shall, under the direction of the executive committee or the council, administer the library and museum of the society, conduct its correspondence, and edit its publications. He shall make a written report of the work of the society to the executive council at its annual meetings and shall perform such other duties as the council or the executive committee shall direct.

16. The treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the society, and disburse the same only on the order of the executive committee or the council, attested by the secretary. He shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duty in such sum as may be required and approved by the executive committee or the council. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and report the same in full to the society at its annual meetings, and to the executive committee or the council quarterly, or whenever so ordered.

MEETINGS

17. The annual meetings of the society shall be held on the second Monday succeeding the assembling of the legislature in years when a session is held, and in other years on the second Monday in January. Special meetings of the society, for any purpose, may be called by the president and shall be called by the

secretary on the written request of ten members. Notice of all meetings of the society shall be mailed by the secretary to all active members at least five days before the date of the meeting.

18. Active members in good standing shall have the right to participate in the business of the annual or other meetings of the society. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn.

19. The executive council shall hold annual meetings as soon as may be after the adjournment of the annual meetings of the society and stated meetings on the second Monday in October, December, and April in each year. Special meetings for any purpose may be called by the president and shall be called by the secretary on the written request of three members. Notice of all meetings of the council shall be mailed by the secretary to all members thereof at least three days before the date thereof.

20. Ten members shall constitute a quorum of the executive council for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn.

21. The order of business at the meetings of the executive council, unless otherwise directed by vote of the council, shall be as follows:

- I. Calling the roll of members
- II. Reading of the minutes
- III. Announcement of donations
- IV. Reports of committees
- V. Unfinished business
- VI. New business
- VII. Reading of papers

AMENDMENTS

22. Amendments to these by-laws may be proposed in writing filed with the secretary by any five members of the executive council. The secretary shall notify all members of the executive council in writing of such proposed amendments and they may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the next regular or special meeting of the council; provided two weeks shall have elapsed after the sending of the notices.

23. All by-laws and rules for the government of this society or its council, not herein contained, are hereby abrogated.

THE ARCHIVES ACT OF 1919

When the legislature of 1915 amended the act of 1913 relating to the Historical Building, it directed that the building should be erected "for and adapted to the use of the Minnesota historical society and for the care, preservation and protection of the state archives." That is probably the first use of the word archives in a Minnesota statute, and the clause amounts to a recognition of the principle of the concentration of non-current records in some place where they may receive proper care and protection and be made available to investigators. This provision was inoperative, however, even after the completion of the building, without further legislation, and so the measure which follows was introduced in the legislative session of 1919. It passed both houses without opposition and became a law with the Governor's signature on April 4, 1919. It constitute chapter 170 of the *Laws* of 1919.

By the terms of this act, the Minnesota Historical Society is recognized, in effect, as a state department of archives, and is given the official custody of such records as may be turned over to it not only from state offices but from county, city, and township offices as well. The act is permissive rather than mandatory in character—no officer is required to turn over records nor is the society obliged to take everything offered—but it will unquestionably result as time goes on in the transfer of many valuable records to the fireproof Historical Building where they will be cared for by trained archivists instead of being allowed to accumulate mold and dust in the storerooms of the Capitol and of county courthouses. Several of the state departments are known to be eager to transfer old records to the society in order to make space for current material and others will doubtless fall into line when they discover how much easier it is to consult an old document when it is in the carefully arranged and catalogued files of an archives department than when it is

buried in a mass of miscellaneous papers in a sub-basement vault.

The proper treatment of archives, involving cleaning, pressing, arranging, filing, cataloguing, and calendaring, requires considerable space for workrooms as well as for storage; and it will be impossible for the society to undertake this on an extensive scale until the rooms in the building occupied by the department of education are available. Additional appropriations from the legislature will also be needed to pay for the services of an archivist and assistants. In the meantime, however, the society is prepared to receive and care for comparatively small lots of archival material, state or local, preference being given to records of especial value from an historical standpoint and records which cannot be adequately cared for in their present depositories.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO
ACT AS CUSTODIAN OF STATE AND LOCAL ARCHIVES, AND TO
PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC
RECORDS

[*Approved April 4, 1919*]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The Minnesota Historical Society is hereby authorized to receive and is made the custodian of such records, files, documents, books, and papers as may be turned over to it from any of the public offices of the state, including state, county, city, village, and township offices. It shall provide for their preservation, classification, arranging, and indexing, so that they may be made available for the use of the public. Copies of all such papers, documents, files, and records, when made out and certified to by the superintendent of the said society, shall be admitted as evidence in all courts, with the same effect as if certified to by the original custodian thereof.

SEC. 2. Any public official is hereby authorized, upon the conditions hereinafter provided, to turn over to the said society, such records, files, documents, books, and papers in his custody as are

not in current use whenever said society is prepared to receive and care for them. Provided, however, that said society shall present to such official a petition or application in which such records, files, documents, books, or papers shall be described in terms sufficient to identify the same, and which said petition shall be approved by the governor in case of a state officer, the board of county commissioners in case of a county officer, and by the governing body of any city, village, or town in case of a city, village, or town officer, and which said application shall be filed in the office from which such records, files, documents, books, or papers have been turned over to said society. Provided, also, that this act shall not repeal or annul the provisions of section 134 of the *General Statutes* of 1913.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

MINNESOTA NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS CURRENTLY RECEIVED

The newspapers and periodicals here listed are contributed regularly by the publishers. The society preserves and binds them all, thus making back files accessible not only to students of history but to others who frequently consult them for special purposes. It often happens, indeed, that the office file of a paper is destroyed and the publishers themselves have occasion to consult the file in the society's library. A striking illustration of the importance of the preservation of newspapers by the society resulted from the recent forest fires in the northern part of the state. The official records of Independent School District Number Seven, Cloquet, from January 1, 1917, to the date of the fire were destroyed, as were also the files of the Cloquet *Pine Knot* in which those records had been published. The clerk of the school district appealed to the historical society for assistance, however, and was supplied with photostatic reproductions of the missing records from the file of the paper in the society's possession.

The total number of publications included in this list is 538 of which 30 are dailies, 9 semiweeklies, 391 weeklies, 3 biweeklies, 9 semimonthlies, 73 monthlies, 8 bimonthlies, 13 quarterlies, and 2 semiannuals. This represents an increase of 51 over the total received in 1917 as listed in the appendix to the *Nineteenth Biennial Report*. The number of newspapers and periodicals published in the state is about 900, so that the society is receiving more than half the total output of this class of publications.

The data for the list have been taken from the latest issues of the papers themselves, with the exception of the character of the publication, for which Ayer's *American Newspaper Annual and Directory* for 1919 and the list of "Minnesota Newspapers" in the *Legislative Manual* for 1919 have also been used. The words "daily," "morning," etc., are to be understood as not including Sunday unless followed by (s).

At the end of the list will be found an index by counties which will make it possible to locate quickly all the papers of a given

county. At least one paper is received from every county in the state except Clearwater.

ADA, Norman County

Norman County Herald	Wednesday	Independent Democratic
Norman County Index	Thursday	Republican

AITKIN, Aitkin County

Independent Age	Saturday	Democratic
Republican	Thursday	Republican

AKELEY, Hubbard County

Herald-Tribune	Friday	Republican
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ALBANY, Stearns County

Enterprise	Thursday	Independent
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ALBERT LEA, Freeborn County

Freeborn County Standard	Monday and Thursday	Local
Times-Enterprise	Wednesday	Republican
Weekly edition of the <i>Tribune</i> .		
Tribune	Evening	Republican

ALEXANDRIA, Douglas County

Citizen	Thursday	Democratic
Farmers Equity News	Monthly	Agricultural Coöperation
Official organ of the Farmers Society of Equity.		
Park Region Echo	Wednesday	Nonpartisan
Post News	Thursday	Republican

ANNANDALE, Wright County

Advocate	Thursday	Local
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ANOKA, Anoka County

Anoka County Union	Wednesday	Independent Republican
Herald	Tuesday	Republican

APPLETON, Swift County

Press	Friday	Democratic
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ARGYLE, Marshall County

Marshall County Banner	Thursday	Republican
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ARLINGTON, Sibley County				
Enterprise	Thursday	Independent		
ASHBY, Grant County				
Post	Friday	Republican		
ATWATER, Kandiyohi County				
Republican Press	Friday	Republican		
AUSTIN, Mower County				
Herald	Wednesday	Independent		
Mower County Transcript-Republican	Wednesday	Re- publican		
BADGER, Roseau County				
Herald-Rustler	Friday	Independent		
BARNESVILLE, Clay County				
Record-Review	Thursday	Republican		
BEARDSLEY, Big Stone County				
News	Thursday	Independent		
BEAR RIVER, St. Louis County				
Journal	Thursday	Independent		
BELLE PLAINE, Scott County				
Herald	Thursday	Independent Democratic		
BEMIDJI, Beltrami County				
Pioneer	Evening	Republican		
Pioneer	Thursday	Republican		
Sentinel	Friday	Republican		
BENSON, Swift County				
Swift County Monitor	Friday	Democratic		
Swift County Review	Tuesday	Republican		
BIRD ISLAND, Renville County				
Union	Thursday	Republican		
BLACKDUCK, Beltrami County				
American	Wednesday	Independent Republican		
BLOOMING PRAIRIE, Steele County				
Times	Thursday	Republican		
BLUE EARTH, Faribault County				
Post	Tuesday	Republican		

BOCK, Mille Lacs County

News Thursday Independent

BOWLUS, Morrison County

Advance Friday Local

BRAHAM, Isanti County

Journal Friday Independent Republican

BRAINERD, Crow Wing County

Dispatch Friday Republican

Journal Press Friday Independent

Tribune Friday Republican

BRECKENRIDGE, Wilkin County

Telegram Wednesday Republican

BRICELYN, Faribault County

Sentinel Friday Local

BROWNS VALLEY, Traverse County

Inter-Lake Tribune Thursday Republican

BROWNSVILLE, Houston County

News Thursday Democratic

BROWNTON, McLeod County

Bulletin Thursday Independent

BUFFALO, Wright County

Journal Thursday Independent Republican

BUTTERFIELD, Watonwan County

Advocate Friday Independent

CALEDONIA, Houston County

Argus Friday Democratic

Journal Wednesday Republican

CAMBRIDGE, Isanti County

Independent-Press Thursday Republican

Isanti County School News Monthly

North Star Thursday Independent

CANBY, Yellow Medicine County

News Friday Independent

CANNON FALLS, Goodhue County

Beacon Friday Independent Republican

- CARLTON, Carlton County
 Carlton County Vidette Friday Republican
- CASS LAKE, Cass County
 Times Thursday Independent
- CHASKA, Carver County
 Valley Herald Thursday Democratic
- CHATFIELD, Fillmore County
 News-Democrat Thursday Independent Republican
- CHISHOLM, St. Louis County
 Tribune-Herald Friday Independent
- CLARA CITY, Chippewa County
 Herald Friday Independent Republican
- CLARKFIELD, Yellow Medicine County
 Advocate Thursday Independent
- CLEAR LAKE, Sherburne County
 Sherburne County Times Thursday Republican
- CLEARWATER, Wright County
 Herald Thursday Republican
- CLINTON, Big Stone County
 Advocate Thursday Republican
- CLOQUET, Carlton County
 Pine Knot Friday Republican
- COKATO, Wright County
 Enterprise Thursday Independent
- COLERAINE, Itasca County
 Itasca Iron News Thursday Republican
- COLLEGEVILLE, Stearns County
 St. John's University Record Monthly
 Published from October to July by the students of St. John's
 University.
- COMFREY, Brown County
 Times Thursday Independent
- COTTONWOOD, Lyon County
 Current Friday Republican

CROOKSTON, Polk County

Northwest Monthly Monthly Agriculture education
Published by the University of Minnesota Northwest School of
Agriculture.

Press Tuesday and Friday Independent
Times Saturday Republican

The full title on the first page is *Crookston Weekly Times and
Red River Valley Farm Journal*.

CROSBY, Crow Wing County

Courier Friday Republican

A consolidation of the *Crucible* and the *Courier*.

DASSEL, Meeker County

Dispatch Thursday Republican

DAWSON, Lac qui Parle County

Sentinel Thursday Republican

DEER RIVER, Itasca County

Itasca News Saturday Republican

DELANO, Wright County

Eagle Thursday Independent

DETROIT, Becker County

Record Friday Republican

DODGE CENTER, Dodge County

Dodge County Star Thursday Republican

Record Thursday Independent

DULUTH, St. Louis County

Clyde Log Monthly Logging

Published by the Clyde Iron Works.

Commercial Record Daily Financial

Official quotations of the Duluth Board of Trade.

Ginger Monthly

House organ of the Stone-Ordean-Wells Company, wholesale
grocers.

Herald Evening Independent

Herald Wednesday Independent

Kansan Henki (Finnish) Quarterly

"Spirit of the People," a publication devoted to the interests of
the Finns in America.

Labor World Saturday Labor

News Tribune Morning (s) Republican

Posten (Swedish) Friday Republican
Public Affairs Monthly

Organ of the Commercial Club of Duluth.

Rural School Bulletin Monthly

Official medium of communication between the superintendent of schools and teachers and school officers of St. Louis County.

Skandinav (Norwegian) Friday Independent
Siirtolainen (Finnish) Wednesday Independent
Truth Friday Socialist
Zenith Monthly

House organ of the Marshall-Wells Company, wholesale hardware dealers.

EAST GRAND FORKS, Polk County

Record Friday Independent

EDEN VALLEY, Meeker County

Journal Thursday Republican

ELBOW LAKE, Grant County

Grant County Herald Thursday Republican

ELGIN, Wabasha County

Monitor Friday Independent

ELK RIVER, Sherburne County

Sherburne County Star-News Thursday Republican

ELLSWORTH, Nobles County

News Thursday Independent Democratic

ELY, St. Louis County

Miner Friday Republican and mining

ERSKINE, Polk County

Echo Friday Independent

EVELETH, St. Louis County

News Thursday Independent

EXCELSIOR, Hennepin County

Minnetonka Record Friday Independent

FAIRFAX, Renville County

Standard Thursday Republican

FAIRMONT, Martin County

Martin County Independent Evening Independent
Sentinel Evening Democratic

FARIBAULT, Rice County

Companion Biweekly

Published during the school year by the Minnesota School for the Deaf.

Democrat Friday Independent Democratic

Journal Wednesday Republican

North Star Monthly

Published by the Minnesota School for Feeble-minded and Colony for Epileptics.

Pilot Thursday Democratic

Republican Monday and Thursday Independent Republican

FARMINGTON, Dakota County

Dakota County Tribune Friday Independent

FERGUS FALLS, Ottertail County

Church and School (Swedish) Monthly Lutheran

Official organ of Northwestern College and of the Alexandria Mission District. Published from September to June.

Free Press Wednesday Nonpartisan

Journal Evening Republican

Journal Thursday Republican

Ugeblad (Norwegian) Wednesday Independent Republican

Wheelock's Weekly Thursday Democratic

FINLAYSON, Pine County

Register Friday Local

FOLEY, Benton County

Independent Wednesday Independent

FOSSTON, Polk County

Thirteen Towns Friday Republican

FRAZEE, Becker County

Press Thursday Republican

FULDA, Murray County

Free Press Friday Republican

GLENCOE, McLeod County

Enterprise Thursday Democratic

GLENWOOD, Pope County

Herald Thursday Republican

GLYNDON, Clay County

Red River Valley News	Friday	Republican
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GOODHUE, Goodhue County

Enterprise	Thursday	Republican
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GOOD THUNDER, Blue Earth County

Herald	Thursday	Democratic
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GRACEVILLE, Big Stone County

Enterprise	Friday	Independent
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GRAND MARAIS, Cook County

Cook County News-Herald	Wednesday	Local
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GRAND RAPIDS, Itasca County

Herald-Review	Wednesday	Democratic
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Itasca County Independent	Saturday	Independent Re- publican
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GRANITE FALLS, Yellow Medicine County

Journal	Thursday	Republican
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Tribune	Tuesday	Republican
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GRASSTON, Kanabec County

Advance	Thursday	Independent
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GROVE CITY, Meeker County

Times	Friday	Republican
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GRYGLA, Marshall County

Eagle	Friday	Independent
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HALLOCK, Kittson County

News	Saturday	Independent Republican
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HANCOCK, Stevens County

Record	Friday	Independent Republican
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HARMONY, Fillmore County

News	Thursday	Independent
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HASTINGS, Dakota County

Democrat	Thursday	Independent
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Gazette	Morning (s)	Republican
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Published every day except Monday.

Gazette	Saturday	Republican
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HAYFIELD, Dodge County

Herald Thursday Local

Continuation of the *Dodge County Transcript* and the *Hayfield Guard*.

HECTOR, Renville County

Mirror Thursday Republican

HENDERSON, Sibley County

Sibley County Independent Friday Independent

HENNING, Ottertail County

Advocate Thursday Democratic

HERON LAKE, Jackson County

News Thursday Republican

HIBBING, St. Louis County

Mesaba Ore Friday Independent

Tribune Evening Republican

HILL CITY, Aitkin County

News Thursday Independent

HILLS, Rock County

Crescent Thursday Republican

HINCKLEY, Pine County

Enterprise Friday Independent

HOKAH, Houston County

Houston County Chief Thursday Republican

HOLDINGFORD, Stearns County

Advertiser Thursday Independent

HOLT, Marshall County

News Friday Independent

HOUSTON, Houston County

Signal Thursday Republican

HOWARD LAKE, Wright County

Herald Thursday Independent

HUTCHINSON, McLeod County

Leader Friday Democratic

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Koochiching County			
Press and Border Budget	Thursday	Republican	
IRONTON, Crow Wing County			
Cuyuna Range Miner	Wednesday	Independent	
ISANTI, Isanti County			
News	Thursday	Independent Republican	
JACKSON, Jackson County			
Republic	Friday	Republican	
JANESVILLE, Waseca County			
Argus	Wednesday	Republican	
JEFFERS, Cottonwood County			
Review	Thursday	Independent	
JORDAN, Scott County			
Independent	Thursday	Independent	
KARLSTAD, Kittson County			
Advocate	Friday	Independent	
KASSON, Dodge County			
Dodge County Republican	Thursday	Republican	
KENYON, Goodhue County			
News	Thursday	Independent	
KERKHOVEN, Swift County			
Banner	Friday	Independent	
LAKE BENTON, Lincoln County			
News	Wednesday	Independent Republican	
LAKE CITY, Wabasha County			
Graphic-Republican	Friday	Independent	
LAKE WILSON, Murray County			
Pilot	Thursday	Independent	
LAKEFIELD, Jackson County			
Standard	Thursday	Republican	
LAMBERTON, Redwood County			
Star	Thursday	Independent	

LANESBORO, Fillmore County

Levang's Weekly	Thursday	Republican
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LAPORTE, Hubbard County

News	Friday	Republican
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LESTER PRAIRIE, McLeod County

News	Thursday	Republican
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LE SUEUR, Le Sueur County

Herald	Wednesday	Republican
News	Monday and Thursday	Republican

LE SUEUR CENTER, Le Sueur County

Leader-Democrat	Thursday	Independent
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LINDSTROM, Chisago County

Chisago County Press	Thursday	Republican
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LITCHFIELD, Meeker County

Independent	Wednesday	Independent	Democratic
News Ledger	Thursday	Republican	
Saturday Review	Saturday	Republican	

LITTLE FALLS, Morrison County

Herald	Friday	Democratic
Transcript	Evening	Republican

LONG PRAIRIE, Todd County

Leader	Thursday	Republican
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A consolidation of the *Todd County Argus* and the *Leader*.

Todd County Tribune	Friday	Nonpartisan
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LUVERNE, Rock County

Rock County Herald	Friday	Republican
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MADELIA, Watonwan County

Times-Messenger	Friday	Republican
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MADISON, Lac qui Parle County

Independent Press	Friday	Republican
Western Guard	Friday	Republican

MAGNOLIA, Rock County

Advance	Friday	Independent	Democratic
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MAHNOMEN, Mahnomen County

Pioneer	Friday	Democratic
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MANKATO, Blue Earth County

Bulletin Bimonthly

House organ of the Free Press Company, office outfitters.

Free Press Evening Republican

Free Press Friday Republican

Review Evening Democratic

Review Tuesday Democratic

Union News Friday Nonpartisan

MANTORVILLE, Dodge County

Express Friday Independent

MAPLETON, Blue Earth County

Blue Earth County Enterprise Friday Independent

MARSHALL, Lyon County

Farmer's Reporter Thursday Nonpartisan

Continuation of the *Lyon County Reporter*.

MELROSE, Stearns County

Beacon Thursday Independent

MENAHA, Wadena County

Journal Friday Republican

MIDDLE RIVER, Marshall County

Pioneer Thursday Independent

MILACA, Mille Lacs County

Mille Lacs County Times Thursday Independent

MILAN, Chippewa County

Standard Friday Independent Republican

MILROY, Redwood County

Echo Thursday Republican

MINNEAPOLIS, Hennepin County

American Bolshevik Weekly Socialist

American Jewish World Friday Jewish

Ark Temple Bulletin Thursday Masonic

Artisan Monthly

Published during the school year by the William Hood Dunwoody Industrial Institute as its official publication.

Associated Charities of Minneapolis Bulletin Monday

Augsburg Echo Monthly

Published during the school year by the students of Augsburg Seminary.

- Barnevennen (Norwegian) Sunday
Illustrated Lutheran Sunday school paper for children.
- Bellman Saturday Literary
- Broder Baandet (Norwegian) Semimonthly Lutheran
Published in the interests of the Brodersamfund.
- Campus Breeze Monthly
Published during the school year by the students of the University High School.
- Cataract News Tuesday Masonic
- Central High News Friday
Published during the school year by the students of Central High School.
- Chicago Posten (Danish) Thursday Independent
- Children's Friend Sunday
Illustrated Sunday school paper.
- Chronicle Friday Local
- Church Record and Minnesota Missionary Monthly
Episcopal
Published from September to June by the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- Civic and Commerce Association Members' Bulletin
Monthly
Published from September to June.
- Coal Dealer Monthly
- Commercial West Saturday Financial
- Community Journal Thursday
Published by the War Camp Community Service.
- Congregational Minnesota Monthly
Published from September to June by the Minnesota Congregational Conference.
- Coöperative Manager and Farmer Monthly
- Crow Bar Monthly Blacksmithing
- Echo de l'Ouest (French) Friday Independent
- Familiens Magasin (Norwegian-Danish) Monthly
- Farm Implements and Tractors Monthly
Official organ of the Minnesota and North Dakota implement dealers' associations.
- Farm Mortgage Journal Bimonthly
Published by the Traub and Mantz Mortgage Corporation.
- Farm, Stock and Home Semimonthly Agricultural
- Folkebladet (Norwegian) Wednesday Lutheran
- Folkets Röst (Norwegian) Saturday Socialist
Continuation of *Gaa Paa*.
- Freie Presse-Herold (German) Friday Democratic

Gethsemane Parish Visitor Saturday Episcopal

Published by the vestry of Gethsemane Church.

Gopher-M Monthly

Organ of the Minneapolis Athletic Club.

Grace Messenger Monthly Lutheran

Published by Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Hardware Trade Biweekly Trade

Hunger Monthly Radical Socialist

Improvement Bulletin Saturday

Official organ of the Minnesota State Federation of Builders Exchanges and of the Northwestern Clay Association.

Irish Standard Saturday Independent

Journal Evening (s) Independent Republican

Journal-Lancet Semimonthly

Official journal of the North Dakota and South Dakota state medical associations.

Labor Digest Monthly Labor

Lutheran Church Herald Tuesday

Organ of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Lutheraneren (Norwegian-Danish) Wednesday

Organ of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church in America.

M. E. A. News-Letter Quarterly

Published by the Minnesota Educational Association.

Martin's North-Western Visitor Monthly

House organ of J. H. Martin and Company, dealers in supplies for the shoe trade.

Masonic Observer Saturday

Minneapolis Institute of Arts Bulletin Monthly

Published from October to June by the Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts.

Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company Bulletin

Monthly House organ

Minnesota Alumni Weekly Monday

Published during the college year by the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota.

Minnesota Law Review Monthly

Published from November to June by the faculty and students of the law school of the University of Minnesota.

Minnesota Municipalities Bimonthly

Published by the League of Minnesota Municipalities.

Minnesota Official Daily Bulletin

Published daily except Sunday and Monday by the University of Minnesota.

Minnesota Patriot Quarterly

Published by the Prohibition state committee.

Mirror Saturday Independent
 New Times Saturday Socialist
 News Letter Monthly

Published by Plymouth Church for the men in the service.

North Star Monthly Literary
 North Star Baptist Bimonthly

Organ of the Minnesota Baptist State Convention.

Northern Division Bulletin Thursday

Published by the Northern Division of the American Red Cross.

Northern Review Bimonthly

Published from August to May.

Northwestern Miller Wednesday

Notes Monthly

Published from September to May by the Minneapolis chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

Nowiny Minnesockie (Polish) Thursday

Orange Judd Northwest Farmstead Semimonthly
 Agricultural

Our Side Thursday Anti-prohibition

Progress Saturday Independent

Rough Diamonds Monthly

House organ of the Diamond Wall Paper and Paint Company.

Register Saturday Republican

Saint Mark's Outlook Saturday Episcopal

Published from September to June by St. Mark's Church.

St. Paul's Bulletin Monthly Episcopal

Published by St. Paul's Church.

School Education Monthly Educational

Published during the school year.

Skördemannen (Swedish) Semimonthly Agricultural

Solöringen (Norwegian) Bimonthly

Published in the interests of the Solørlag, an organization composed of former residents of Solør, Norway.

Southerner Biweekly

Published during the school year by the students of South High School.

Sparks Monthly

Published by the Minnesota State Automobile Association.

Svenska Amerikanska Posten (Swedish) Wednesday
 Independent

Svenska Folkets Tidning (Swedish) Wednesday Independent

Tidende (Norwegian) Thursday Independent

Tribune Morning (s) Republican

Twin City Reporter Friday

Twin City Star Saturday Independent

Published in the interests of the Negro race.

Ugebladet (Norwegian-Danish) Thursday Republican

Veckobladet (Swedish) Tuesday

Published in the interests of the members of the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant.

Western Architect Monthly Architecture

West High Weekly Thursday

Published during the school year by West High School.

Woman's Club Bulletin Monthly

Published from October to April by the Woman's Club of Minneapolis.

MINNEOTA, Lyon County

Mascot Friday Republican

MONTEVIDEO, Chippewa County

American Evening Local

Minnesota White Ribbon Monthly

Official organ of the Minnesota State Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

News Thursday Independent Republican

Continuation of the *Commercial* and the *Leader*.

MONTGOMERY, Le Sueur County

Messenger Friday Independent

MONTICELLO, Wright County

News Thursday Independent

A consolidation of the *Times* and the *News*.

MOORHEAD, Clay County

Clay County Leader Friday Nonpartisan

Continuation of the *Barnesville Headlight*.

Midland Bimonthly Literary

News Thursday Republican

A consolidation of the *Citizen* and the *News*.

MOOSE LAKE, Carlton County

Star-Gazette Thursday Republican

MORA, Kanabec County

Kanabec County Times Thursday Republican

MORGAN, Redwood County

Messenger Thursday Republican

MORRIS, Stevens County

Sun	Thursday	Republican
Tribune	Friday	Republican

MOTLEY, Morrison County

Mercury	Friday	Independent
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MOUNTAIN IRON, St. Louis County

Range News	Monthly
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Published monthly, except June and August, by the Range Parish, a missions organization of the Presbyterian churches and workers on the Mesaba and Vermilion iron ranges.

MURDOCK, Swift County

Leader	Thursday	Independent
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NERSTRAND, Rice County

Herald	Friday	Independent
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NEW LONDON, Kandiyohi County

Times	Thursday	Independent
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NEW PRAGUE, Le Sueur County

Times	Thursday	Independent Democratic
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NEW RICHLAND, Waseca County

Star	Friday	Independent
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NEW ULM, Brown County

Amerikanische Turnzeitung (German)	Sunday
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Official organ of the North American Turner Society.

Brown County Journal	Saturday	Republican
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Mind and Body	Monthly (except July and August)
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Physical education

Post (German)	Friday	Independent Democratic
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Review	Wednesday	Independent Democratic
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Volksblatt (German)	Thursday	Republican
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NORTH ST. PAUL, Ramsey County

Sentinel	Saturday	Local
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NORTHFIELD, Rice County

Independent	Thursday	Independent
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Manitou Messenger	Tuesday
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Published during the college year by the students of St. Olaf College.

News	Friday	Republican
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Popular Astronomy Monthly

Published monthly, except July and September, by Carleton College.

St. Olaf College Bulletin Quarterly

Published by the faculty of St. Olaf College.

United American Friday Nonpolitical

Continuation of the *Norwegian American*.

NORTHOME, Koochiching County

Record Friday Republican

NORWOOD, Carver County

Times Friday Democratic

OGILVIE, Kanabec County

Sentinel Friday Independent

OKLEE, Red Lake County

Herald Thursday Independent

OLIVIA, Renville County

Times Thursday Democratic

ORTONVILLE, Big Stone County

Journal Thursday Independent

OSAKIS, Douglas County

Review Thursday Republican

OWATONNA, Steele County

Journal-Chronicle Friday Independent Republican

People's Press Friday Democratic

PARK RAPIDS, Hubbard County

Enterprise Thursday Republican

PAYNESVILLE, Stearns County

Press Thursday Independent

PERHAM, Ottertail County

Enterprise-Bulletin Thursday Independent

PINE CITY, Pine County

Pine County Pioneer Friday Independent

Pine Poker Thursday Independent

PINE ISLAND, Goodhue County

Record Thursday Republican

PINE RIVER, Cass County

Sentinel-Blaze Friday Republican

PIPESTONE, Pipestone County

Leader Thursday Independent

Pipestone County Star Tuesday and Friday Republican

PLAINVIEW, Wabasha County

News Friday Independent

PRESTON, Fillmore County

Republican Friday Republican

Times Thursday Republican

PRINCETON, Mille Lacs County

Union Thursday Republican

A consolidation of the *News* and the *Union*.

RED LAKE, Beltrami County

News Monthly

Published from September to July in the interests of the Red Lake Chippewa Indians.

RED LAKE FALLS, Red Lake County

Gazette Thursday Independent

RED WING, Goodhue County

Republican Evening Independent Republican

Republican Wednesday Independent Republican

Svenska Roman Bladet (Swedish) Saturday Family

REDWOOD FALLS, Redwood County

Redwood Gazette Wednesday Independent

Sun Friday Republican

RENVILLE, Renville County

Star Farmer Thursday Republican

RICHMOND, Stearns County

Standard Friday Independent

ROBBINSDALE, Hennepin County

Tellit Friday Independent

ROCHESTER, Olmsted County

Post and Record Evening Republican

ROSEAU, Roseau County

Times-Region Friday Independent Republican

A consolidation of the *Roseau County Times* and the *Region*.

ROTHSAY, Wilkin County

Enterprise Saturday Independent

ROYALTON, Morrison County

Banner Thursday Republican

RUSH CITY, Chisago County

Post Friday Independent

RUSHFORD, Fillmore County

Star-Republican Thursday Republican

Tri-County Record Thursday Independent

ST. BONIFACIUS, Hennepin County

Star Friday Independent

ST. CHARLES, Winona County

Union Thursday Independent

ST. CLOUD, Stearns County

Journal-Press Evening Republican

My Message Monthly Catholic

Official organ of the Diocese of St. Cloud.

Nordstern (German) Thursday Democratic

Times Evening Democratic

Times Wednesday Democratic

ST. HILAIRE, Pennington County

Spectator Thursday Independent

ST. JAMES, Watonwan County

Plaindealer Saturday Republican

A consolidation of the *Journal-Gazette* and the *Plaindealer*.

ST. PAUL, Ramsey County

A. O. U. W. Guide Semimonthly

Official paper of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Minnesota.

Affiliated Engineering Societies of Minnesota Bulletin
Monthly

Alumni Quarterly of Hamline University Quarterly

American Ditcher Scoopings Monthly

House organ of the American Hoist and Derrick Company.

- Appeal Saturday Republican
Published in the interests of the Negro race.
- Blood's Booster Monthly
House organ of the T. L. Blood Company, paint manufacturers.
- Business Books Monthly
Published by the St. Paul Public Library.
- Catholic Bulletin Saturday
Official paper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul.
- Corning's Quarterly Razoo Quarterly Advertising
- Crosby Clipper Bimonthly
House organ of the American Hoist and Derrick Company.
- Deutsche Farmer (German) Semimonthly Agricultural
- Dispatch Evening Independent
- Dispatch and Pioneer Press Innur Wurkins Monthly
Published by the Dispatch Printing Company for its employees.
- Dow's Banking News Monthly
House organ of the Louis F. Dow Company, office outfitters.
- Enterprise Tuesday Independent
- Farmer Saturday Agricultural
- Farmers' Dispatch Tuesday and Friday Independent
and agricultural
Semiweekly edition of the *Dispatch*.
- Farmer's Wife Monthly Family and agricultural
- Fins, Feathers and Fur Quarterly
Official bulletin of the Minnesota Game and Fish Department.
- Gateway Semiannual
Published by students of Macalester College.
- General Letter on Trade Conditions Monthly
Published by the Capitol National Bank.
- Gleam Monthly
Published from October to May by the students of Johnson High School.
- Herald Saturday Independent
- Hub Saturday
Published by the St. Paul Rotary Club.
- Institute Bulletin Monthly
Published from October to March by the St. Paul Institute.
- International Sheriff Monthly Police
Official organ of the International Sheriffs' and Peace Officers' Association of the United States and Canada.
- Library Notes and News Quarterly
Published by the Minnesota Public Library Commission.

- M Semiannual School
 Published by the Mechanic Arts Literary Society.
- Merriam Park Churchman Saturday
 Official organ of St. Mary's Church.
- Midway Advertiser Saturday Local
- Midway News Saturday Local
- Minnesota Advertising, The Forumite Monthly
 Organ of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Minnesota.
- Minnesota Farm Review Saturday
 Published by the Alumni Association of the school of agriculture
 of the University of Minnesota.
- Minnesota Health Journal Thursday
 Published weekly except July and August by the Minnesota Public
 Health Association.
- Minnesota History Bulletin Quarterly
 Published by the Minnesota Historical Society.
- Minnesota Leader Saturday Nonpartisan
 Official organ of the Minnesota Nonpartisan League.
- Minnesota Medicine Monthly
 Journal of the Minnesota State Medical Association.
- Minnesota Stats Tidning (Swedish) Wednesday Re-
 publican
- Minnesota Sunday School Herald Monthly
 Official organ of the Minnesota Sunday School Association.
- Minnesota Union Advocate Friday Labor
 Organ of the State Federation of Labor and of the St. Paul
 Trades and Labor Assembly.
- Minnesota in the War Saturday
 Official Bulletin of the Minnesota Public Safety Commission.
- National Tent and Awning Manufacturers' Review
 Monthly
 Official organ of the National Tent and Awning Manufacturers'
 Association.
- News Evening (s) Independent
- Nonpartisan Leader Monday Nonpartisan
 Official organ of the National Nonpartisan League.
- North Central Progress Friday Independent
- North Woods Monthly
 Official bulletin of the Minnesota Forestry Association and the
 Minnesota Forest Service.
- Northwestern Druggist Monthly
- Our Work Wednesday
 Published by the United Charities of St. Paul.
- Pioneer Press Morning (s) Independent

- Review Saturday Local
 St. Clement's Chimes Saturday Episcopal
 Official publication of St. Clement's Memorial Church.
 St. Paul Association Official Bulletin Friday
 St. Paul Department of Education Official Bulletin Month-
 ly
 Official organ.
 St. Paul's Messenger Monthly Episcopal
 Official organ of St. Paul's Church-on-the-Hill.
 St. Paul Young Men Friday
 Published by the St. Paul Young Men's Christian Association.
 St. Thomas Purple and Gray Quarterly
 Published by the students of St. Thomas College.
 Social Welfare Monthly
 Published from September to June by the Central Council of Wel-
 fare Agencies of St. Paul.
 Spactator Monthly
 Official publication of the St. Paul Athletic Club.
 State Board of Control Quarterly Quarterly
 Devoted to the educational, philanthropic, correctional, and penal
 institutions under the supervision of the board.
 State Board of Immigration [Circular] Monday
 Lists of persons making inquiries.
 State of Minnesota Insurance Department Bulletin Month-
 ly
 Supplemental Letter on Trade Conditions Monthly
 Published by the Capitol National Bank.
 Tidende (Norwegian-Danish) Friday Independent
 Republican
 Twin City Guardian Saturday Independent
 University Farm Press News Semimonthly
 A press bulletin issued by the agricultural extension division of
 the University of Minnesota for the use of the newspapers of
 Minnesota and adjoining states.
 Volkszeitung (German) Evening Independent
 Wanderer (German) Thursday Catholic
 West St. Paul Times Saturday Republican
 Western Magazine Monthly Literary
 Official publication of the Minnesota Reclamation League and the
 Burlington Way Good Roads Association.
 World Monthly
 Published from October to June by the students of Central High
 School.
 ST. PETER, Nicollet County
 Free Press Saturday Republican

Herald Friday Democratic
Tribune Wednesday Republican

SACRED HEART, Renville County

Renville County Journal Friday Nonpartisan
Continuation of the *Sacred Heart Journal*.

SANBORN, Redwood County

Sentinel Thursday Independent

SANDSTONE, Pine County

Pine County Courier Thursday Independent

SAUK CENTER, Stearns County

Herald Thursday Republican

SAUK RAPIDS, Benton County

Sentinel Thursday Independent Republican

SEAFORTH, Redwood County

Item Friday Local

SHAKOPEE, Scott County

Scott County Argus Friday Independent

SHERBURNE, Martin County

Advance-Standard Thursday Independent

SLEEPY EYE, Brown County

Herald-Dispatch Friday Democratic
Progressive Thursday Republican

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Dakota County

Odd Fellows Bulletin Monthly

Published by "Eighteen Odd Fellow Lodges in the Twin Cities."

Reporter Evening Live stock and agricultural

SPICER, Kandiyohi County

Green Lake Breeze Thursday Independent

SPOONER, Beltrami County

Northern News Friday Independent

SPRING GROVE, Houston County

Herald Thursday Republican

SPRING VALLEY, Fillmore County

Mercury Friday Republican

STAPLES, Todd County

World Thursday Independent Republican

STARBUCK, Pope County

Times Friday Republican

STATE SANATORIUM, Cass County

Pine Knot Monthly Anti-tuberculosis

Published by the patients of the state sanatorium.

STEWART, McLeod County

Tribune Friday Independent Democratic

STILLWATER, Washington County

Ascension Church Quarterly Quarterly Episcopal

Published by Ascension Episcopal Church.

Gazette Evening Republican

Gazette Wednesday Republican

Hermanns-Sohn (German) Monthly

Official organ of the Sons of Hermann in Minnesota.

Messenger Wednesday and Saturday Independent Re-
publican

Mirror Thursday

Published by the inmates of the Minnesota State Prison.

THIEF RIVER FALLS, Pennington County

Times Thursday Independent Republican

A consolidation of the *News-Press* and the *Times*.

Tribune Tuesday and Friday Local

Continuation of the *Sunbeam* of Sunbeam.

TRIUMPH, Martin County

Progress Thursday Republican

TRUMAN, Martin County

Tribune Thursday Independent

TWIN VALLEY, Norman County

Times Wednesday Republican

TWO HARBORS, Lake County

Journal-News Thursday Independent

TYLER, Lincoln County

Herald Thursday Independent

Journal Friday Republican

ULEN, Clay County

Union	Friday	Republican
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VERNDALE, Wadena County

Sun	Thursday	Republican
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VIRGINIA, St. Louis County

Virginian	Evening	Republican
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WABASHA, Wabasha County

Standard	Thursday	Independent	Republican
Wabasha County Herald	Thursday	Independent	

WACONIA, Carver County

Patriot	Thursday	Republican
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WADENA, Wadena County

Pioneer Journal	Thursday	Republican
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WAHKON, Mille Lacs County

Enterprise	Thursday	Republican
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WALKER, Cass County

Cass County Pioneer	Friday	Republican
Pilot	Friday	Republican

WALNUT GROVE, Redwood County

Tribune	Thursday	Independent
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WANAMINGO, Goodhue County

Progress	Thursday	Local
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WARREN, Marshall County

Register	Thursday	Republican
Sheaf	Wednesday	Republican

WASECA, Waseca County

Herald	Thursday	Independent	Democratic
Journal-Radical	Wednesday	Republican	

WATERVILLE, Le Sueur County

Sentinel	Friday	Independent
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WAYZATA, Hennepin County

Hennepin County Herald	Thursday	Local
Continuation of the <i>Wayzata Reporter</i> .		

WELLS, Faribault County

Forum-Advocate Thursday Republican
 Mirror Wednesday Republican

WENDELL, Grant County

Tribune Friday Independent

WEST CONCORD, Dodge County

Enterprise Thursday Independent Republican

WHEATON, Traverse County

Gazette-Reporter Friday Republican

A consolidation of the *Traverse County Traveler* and the *Gazette-Reporter*.

WHITE BEAR LAKE, Ramsey County

Press Thursday Local

WHITE EARTH, Becker County

Tomahawk Thursday

Official organ of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

WILLMAR, Kandiyohi County

Journal Saturday Republican
 Republican Gazette Thursday Republican
 Tribune Wednesday Independent

WINDOM, Cottonwood County

Cottonwood County Citizen Wednesday Independent
 Reporter Friday Republican

WINNEBAGO, Faribault County

Press-News Saturday Republican

WINONA, Winona County

Independent Morning (s) Democratic

Published daily except Monday.

Leader Friday Democratic
 National Farmer (German) Semimonthly Agricultural
 Republican-Herald Evening Republican
 Sonntags-Winona (German) Friday

Literary edition of the *Westlicher Herold*.

Watkins Roll of Honor Thursday

House organ of the J. R. Watkins Company, patent medicine manufacturers.

Westlicher Herold (German) Tuesday Independent
 Wiarus (Polish) Wednesday and Friday Independent

Winona Normal Bulletin	Quarterly	Educational
WINTHROP, Sibley County		
News	Thursday	Republican
WOOD LAKE, Yellow Medicine County		
News	Thursday	Independent
WORTHINGTON, Nobles County		
Globe	Thursday	Republican
WYKOFF, Fillmore County		
Enterprise	Friday	Local
YOUNG AMERICA, Carver County		
Eagle	Friday	Independent
ZUMBROTA, Goodhue County		
News	Friday	Republican

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BROWN:	Comfrey 1, New Ulm 6, Sleepy Eye 2
CARLTON:	Carlton 1, Cloquet 1, Moose Lake 1
CARVER:	Chaska 1, Norwood 1, Waconia 1, Young America 1
CASS:	Cass Lake 1, Pine River 1, State Sanatorium 1, Walker 2
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¹ The figures indicate the number of papers received from each town.

- FARIBAULT: Blue Earth 1, Bricelyn 1, Wells 2, Winnebago 1
FILLMORE: Chatfield 1, Harmony 1, Lanesboro 1, Preston 2,
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GRANT: Ashby 1, Elbow Lake 1, Wendell 1
HENNEPIN: Excelsior 1, Minneapolis 86, Robbinsdale 1, St.
Bonifacius 1, Wayzata 1
HOUSTON: Brownsville 1, Caledonia 2, Hokah 1, Houston 1,
Spring Grove 1
HUBBARD: Akeley 1, Laporte 1, Park Rapids 1
ISANTI: Braham 1, Cambridge 3, Isanti 1
ITASCA: Coleraine 1, Deer River 1, Grand Rapids 2
JACKSON: Heron Lake 1, Jackson 1, Lakefield 1
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LE SUEUR: Le Sueur 2, Le Sueur Center 1, Montgomery 1,
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LYON: Cottonwood 1, Marshall 1, Minneota 1
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